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To Name Officials To Investigate Houses at Braefoot

Minister Approves Plan to Select Experts In Reply to Representative Meeting Here

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, in a reply to a representative held here yesterday on the Braefoot Estate controversy, approved a plan to appoint a committee of three experts to investigate Braefoot buildings. George Derby, western administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, announced last night.

The reply was received less than four hours after Mr. Derby spoke to Mr. Mackenzie by long-distance telephone from the V.L.A. offices in the Belmont Building, where the meeting was held.

Represented on the committee of experts will be officials named by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Canadian Legion and the Civilian Rehabilitation Council. Earlier organizations will submit the name of the person they have chosen to Mr. Derby this morning.

The names will then be forwarded to Ottawa for the approval by Mr. Mackenzie before an investigation may commence. Mr. Derby said. Mr. Derby expressed satisfaction with the meeting and said he hoped the situation would now be properly aired.

It was pointed out that the experts need not necessarily be members of the organization by which they are appointed. First task of the committee will be to inquire into the construction and value of the homes on the Braefoot Estate.

The Canadian Legion and the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council held meetings last night to consider various personal eligibility for the position as investigator, but final decisions will not be made until this morning, it was reported.

The meeting yesterday was attended by George Derby, western administrator of the D.V.A., R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., E. C. McIntyre, president of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion; J. Law Beattie, president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion; Robert Knight, president of the Victoria District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion; Peter Barr, representative of the Victoria District Zone Council, Canadian Legion, A. Palmer, secretary of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council; Dr. J. L. Clayton, Saanich municipal health officer; L. T. Barnet, Vancouver district superintendent of the Soldiers' Settlement and V.L.A.; George Burrell, assistant director superintendent, Soldier Settlement and V.L.A.; E. H. Jupp, district construction supervisor for the V.L.A.; Walter Bennett of Bennett & White Construction Co., which built the houses; W. S. Latta, member of the Regional Advisory Committee of the V.L.A.; J. D. Patterson, regional supervisor of the Soldier Settlement and V.L.A.; G. L. Chatterton, regional counsellor of the V.L.A.; O. Craig, settlement supervisor of the V.L.A.

Following complaints by veterans on Braefoot and the Lower Mainland that V.L.A. houses were poorly constructed and too high in cost, the meeting was held behind closed doors. No minutes were issued to the meeting.

Reporting on septic tanks at Braefoot, Dr. J. L. Clayton, Saanich municipal health officer, reported that these tanks were built contrary to the building code and that present conditions were "not good." Discussing the lack of coolers in Braefoot homes, a D.V.A. official said that large basements were cool enough for this purpose. A Legion official reported that nine feet of sawdust in the basements of many houses made this the warmest part of the house. Lengthy arguments on prices of the houses also took place.

Replying to announcement that faults in the dwellings would be repaired without cost to the tenants, a Legion official said that the veterans would not be satisfied until the prices of the homes were reduced.

New Airline Agreement Is Reached

Australia Starts Pacific Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—The United States signed civil aviation agreements today with Australia and New Zealand, the first to be reached with those countries. This brought the total of such agreements to 25.

Pan American Airways began a scheduled air route to New Zealand in 1940 under an agreement with that country. But there never has been any scheduled commercial airline service between the United States and Australia.

The Australians have purchased several four-engine planes and are ready to begin service to Vancouver, B.C., by way of Honolulu and San Francisco.

In a statement issued after the signing, Norman Mason, Australian ambassador, said the two agreements, with the one between the United States and Great Britain, "set the stage for the full operation of British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines," which proposes shortly to begin three services bi-weekly between Australia and the United States and one between New Zealand and the United States.

Compulsory Insurance For Motorist Possible

Compulsory liability and property damage insurance for all motor vehicles in British Columbia is being considered by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, but so far a conclusion has not been reached, Mr. Wismer said yesterday.

He indicated that of recent weeks there have been many requests from organizations interested in public safety for the introduction of legislation to compel motorists to take out coverage in one form or another against bodily injury and property loss.

Mr. Wismer said meetings will be held shortly with departmental heads concerned to weigh the merits of these demands.

Latest request for compulsory insurance came from the Automobile Traffic Transport Association of British Columbia, which, with a membership of over 900 firms, recommends a merger of the former Motor Carriers' Association and the old Automotive Transport Association.

In addition, the province-wide truck and bus group has announced its intention to ask the Public Utilities Commission to include compulsory cargo or load insurance in its regulations for truck operators. Through the great majority of truck lines already give shippers this protection, A.T.A. officers say, it is only fair that all truck operators should extend this insurance to shippers.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said yesterday the request will receive fullest consideration when it comes before him.

7 Knights Appointed

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—The King has appointed Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, one of Britain's wartime leaders now Governor-General of Canada, and six other leading war figures to be Knights of the Garter, Britain's highest order of knighthood, the Government disclosed tonight.

An honors supplement in the official publication, The London Gazette, named, in addition to Lord Alexander, three new knights: Viscount Addison, Government leader in the House of Lords; Viscount Cranborne, Opposition leader in the House of Lords; Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, present chief of the Imperial General Staff; Field Marshal Viscount Slim, wartime commander of the general staff; Marshal of the RAF Viscount Portal of Hungerford, and Viscount Mountbatten of Burma.

Former Queen of Atlantic Goes to Scrap Heap

ONCE the pride of France, the former luxury liner Normandie is pictured on her way to the scrap pile. The vessel, foreground, is stripped of her superstructure, and is being towed by a team of tugs through New York harbor. The stripping will take place at Port Newark, N.J. Once she was valued at approximately $50,000,000. As scrap the 60,250-ton vessel was worth only $161,880. The vessel's days as a luxury liner came to a sad end early in the World War when the 981-foot ship burned while being converted into a troop transport. The United States Statue of Liberty can be seen in the background, right.

Indian Leaders Meet in London In Attempt to Compose Discord

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—Prime Minister Attlee and his Cabinet ministers opened talks with India's political leaders today against a background of simmering civil strife and warned them that world peace is related to the stability of the populous sub-continent.

Urgency was the keynote of the discussions, with the schedule cut short by delay in the arrival of the Indian leaders and with only three or four days allotted to the effort to break the deadlock which has threatened the fruition of the British plan for Indian independence. Civil conflict might arise from a breakdown.

An Indian Office spokesman said the talks were being carried out frankly on the broad issues, with Britain stressing importance of peace in India to the general state of world peace.

Two hours and a half after the tired-looking party had arrived in London from its two-day plane trip from India, the Viceroy, Viscount Wavell, went into conference with Mr. Attlee and the Cabinet at 10 Downing Street, bringing them up to date on recent events in a two-hour session.

Then Mr. Attlee spoke for two hours with Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress Party leader in the interim Government, while Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, discussed the tense situation with the president of the rival Moslem League, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, and the secretary of the league, Liaquat Ali Khan.

It was Jinnah's boycott of the Constituent Assembly, scheduled to convene six days hence, that precipitated the crisis.

Mr. Attlee also saw the Sikh leader, Sardar Baldev Singh, while Lord Pethick-Lawrence met Nehru.

Principal aims of the first round of talks, an India Office spokesman said, was to obtain the minimum demands and maximum concessions the rival political leaders were prepared to make.

Oakland Faces An Emergency

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP).—Organized labor, which paralyzed the East Bay's transportation and industry in a 1,000,000 population city by means of a mass walkout today, projected an even bigger walkout tomorrow and Oakland's mayor announced he would proclaim a state of emergency.

Mayor Herbert L. Beach, terming the walkout a "physical assault" on the rights of the populace, said a special meeting of the city council tomorrow would be asked in order to given the proclamation legal force and that he expected "order will be restored in our streets."

"The City of Oakland is not going back to the jungle," the judge said in a statement.

Insensible to the paralyzing weekend through the second straight day was announced by James P. Cahlamo, president of the A.F.L. Alameda County Labor Council.

In a public radio appeal for support of labor, he said the act of city police Sunday in escorting trucks with merchandise through picket lines to the two attack department stores left organized labor with no other alternative.

Tiny Baby Boy In Incubator

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 3 (CP).—A two-pound premature baby boy, born Saturday in Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, was reported "doing well" in an incubator at a Prince Rupert hospital tonight.

"I am very optimistic," said Dr. W. W. Keirstead, attending physician. "The chances look excellent for survival."

The baby is being fed every half-hour with a special preparation of milk and milk-sugar.

Clamps Ban on Freight To Save Coal Supply When Lewis Convicted

Goods Shipments Restricted Except for Vital Needs—Parcel Post Ban Passenger Services Reduced — Fuel and Food Will Be Sent Overseas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—John L. Lewis today was convicted of criminal contempt of court, but it didn't stop the United States coal strike, which reached its 13th day.

Today these additional orders were issued in transportation:

1. O.D.T. directed the further 25 per cent passenger service reduction, effective at 12:01 p.m. Sunday.

2. The Interstate Commerce Commission put a general embargo on freight shipments, with exceptions for vital needs, effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday, December 6.

3. The Post Office Department applied drastic new rules on parcel post effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday. The size and weight of packages was limited and a ban clamped on overseas parcel post except when directed to servicemen overseas.

4. The Association of American Railroads embargoed freight, except for food and fuel, intended for overseas shipment.

Mr. Lewis responded to the verdict by rising as the courtroom and making a bitterly defiant speech. He accused Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of depriving the coal miners of their constitutional rights and said he would "firmly stand" on his position.

After the dramatic scene Judge Goldsborough sat pondering for four minutes in a silent courtroom and then put off sentencing Mr. Lewis until tomorrow morning. Under the law, he may impose an unlimited fine or prison sentence.

Those conclusions, made public two hours later, showed the judge had found both Mr. Lewis and the United Mine Workers (A.F.L.) guilty of "civil contempt" and "criminal contempt."

The document said Mr. Lewis and the union had "unlawfully coerced, instigated, induced, and encouraged" the miners to interfere with the operation of the Government-owned coal mines "by strike, slow-down, walkout, cessation of work, or otherwise."

Britain-U.S. Oppose Action Against Spain

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 3 (AP).—Britain and the United States last night turned thumbs down on direct exercise United Nations pressure against Franco Spain, splitting sharply with France and the Russian group which demanded a complete and instant rupture of relations by all the 54 U.N. members with Generalissimo Franco.

This followed a declaration by Canada that she is not yet "in the time prepared to support outside intervention in Spain" which might impede European recovery or revive in Spain the horrors and sufferings of civil war.

The Canadian stand was voiced by Dana L. Wilgress, Canadian ambassador to Russia and a Dominion U.N. delegate.

The United States contended that coercive measures conceivably could lead the world into another war.

The political committee of the U.N. Assembly heard the Spanish question debated at length in two sessions lasting more than six hours and then adjourned until tomorrow with more speakers on the list. The schedule calls for the committee to discuss disarmament in the morning and to continue the Spanish discussion tomorrow afternoon.

Soviet Russia came out officially for the Pinkiang Meadow site in New York City, where the Assembly now is meeting, as the permanent home of the U.N. Previously, after exclusion of the Presidio of San Francisco, which President Truman said today he would help the United Nations obtain if it wants it.

Freight Cut May Force Shutdowns

Predict Embargo To End Housing

PORTLAND, Dec. 3 (CP).—The West Coast Lumbermen's Association tonight predicted a virtual ban to United States housing program as a result of the rail freight embargo.

R. V. Simpson, executive vice-president of the association, said the Pacific Northwest's 1,300 sawmills would begin closing almost at once.

The mills, producing 125,000,000 board feet of lumber a week, have no room for storage and the halt of rail movements will force them to close, he said.

Simpson added that the industry previously had hopes of increasing its output so that major shortages of housing material items would be over by Spring.

"The embargo is a body blow to the nation's emergency housing program. The disastrous effect will be felt for months to come," he said.

Railroaders said that forest products normally constituted 15 per cent of rail tonnage from the Pacific Northwest.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (CP).—Production Vice-President R. E. Brown said tonight the Boeing Aircraft Co. has material on hand to meet most manufacturing needs for the balance of the month, and if the freight embargo lasts beyond the end of the year, "there is no saying how serious the consequences will be."

Socialist Support To Thorez

Prefer Communist To Lead France

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Wednesday) (AP).—The Socialists voted early today to support the candidacy of Communist leader Maurice Thorez for the interim premiership of the new French Government, but it was not immediately announced whether they also would consent to enter his cabinet.

The action was taken by a Socialist National Congress. During a lengthy session, which began last night and extended into the early morning, the Socialists heard one of their leaders, Felix Gouin, call on them to support the Communists' bid for the interim premiership.

His recommendation came soon after the Communist candidate for temporary president of the National Assembly lost to a Socialist, Vincent Auriol.

Comic Paper Is Dynamite

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 3 (AP).—Francis Perry, 40, found a comic magazine in the entrance of the French Naturalization Club where he is employed—but it wasn't funny.

The magazine, he found, was wrapped around a foot-long stick of 60 per cent dynamite.

Without even taking time to read the comic, he turned the whole thing over to police.

Will Not Recognize Color Bar In Toronto Whist Club Declares

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP).—Directors of the Toronto Whist Club at a meeting tonight decided to notify the American Contract Bridge League that the Toronto club will not recognize any color bar at its tournaments. If the American Bridge League will not lift the color bar for tournaments sponsored by the Toronto club, then the Toronto club will never be connected with the American organization.

The meeting was called to consider the situation arising from the refusal last Saturday when Leon Beard, Trinidad negro now studying at the University of Toronto, was denied playing privileges in the annual Ontario Bridge tourney conducted by the Toronto club. It has been explained previously that Al Roth, New York, and other officers of the American Bridge League were conducting the Toronto tournament on the basis of an American Bridge League regulation.

In a statement to the press, Miss Dorothea Laidlaw, secretary of the Toronto club, emphasized the action barring Beard was not dictated by any bias against negroes on the part of Mr. Beard. He was merely enforcing the rule laid down by the American Contract Bridge League and applicable to all tournaments run under its directions. This included the Toronto club's tournament.

The relevant clause in the American Contract Bridge League constitution was unknown to our club until last Saturday, she added to "Under no circumstances would we have accepted the rule had there been time to make other arrangements. Our blanket invitation to all players to participate was sincere, as is evidenced by our original acceptance of the entry in question.

"We have written the American Contract Bridge League requesting that their constitution be amended to declare this clause non-applicable to any Toronto Whist Club tournament directed by them. We feel confident this request will be granted. If not, we will naturally decline their future direction and serve the association."

Bus Collision Injures Four

PORTLAND Ore., Dec. 3 (CP).—Four persons were in hospital tonight after a fully loaded interurban bus ran into the crashed with a truck in which a gasoline tank ripped showering the bus and street with burning fuel.

Labor Council Bars Pressmen

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—The Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) tonight expelled from council membership delegates from Local 89 of the Pressmen's Union (presently employed at The Daily Province newspaper following a report by a committee appointed last month by the council.

The committee had been set up to study the action of pressmen in returning to work at the newspaper during a strike by printers, members of the International Typographical Union, which still is in progress.

The committee ruled that members who have "been employed at The Province, or hereafter may be employed, in the future" should be seated as delegates.

The council heard a short address by Harry Finch, international representative of the I.T.U. in Canada, urging establishment of a chain of newspaper supplies in Canada.

Tourist Traffic in B.C. Shows Rapid Recovery

Climbing out of the wartime decline, British Columbia's tourist traffic showed new heights during the first ten months of this year, with nearly double the 1945 total of tourist cars entering from the United States.

A review of tourist trade figures, received yesterday by the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, gives the number of tourist cars entering the province to the end of October as 160,486, compared with 81,000 in the same period of 1945.

The report says all provincial totals for the ten months "reflect the gratifying recovery from the lean years of war."

Even in October—not a good month for travel—12,853 tourist cars came to the province, as against 11,470 in October last year.

The Dominion ten months total of tourist cars was 1,284,000, an increase of 79 per cent. Entries into the Maritimes nearly doubled, but are not quite so much ahead, and all other provinces showed substantial gains. The Yukon, open to supervised traffic for the first time in years, received yesterday the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives the number of tourist cars entering the province to the end of October as 160,486, compared with 81,000 in the same period of 1945.

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Child Heroine Of North Town

BONNYVILLE Alta. Dec 2 (CP).—Ten-year-old Irma Bill is the heroine of this Northern Alberta town today.

Her feet swathed in bandages, the little girl is in hospital here recovering from frostbite suffered last Friday when she ran barefoot through the snow to get help in lighting a fire that threatened to engulf her parents' frame farm home at La Corey, nine miles north of Bonnyville and about 175 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Irma ran more than a mile and half to a neighbor's home to help her mother and five brothers and sisters when an overturned stovepipe set fire to a wall. Her mother was able to keep the flames under control until help arrived, but she collapsed from

Doctors and nurses said today they felt the child's limbs would be saved, but that she would have to spend several weeks in bandages.

No Change In Controls

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said today it was an "incorrect conclusion" that decontrol of wages and salaries would be followed by quick removal of price ceilings.

Mr. Gordon said he was astonished at published rumors to this effect in the face of Prime Minister King's definite undertaking of last Friday that price controls would be maintained.

"The reports referred to by Mr. Gordon were not carried by The Canadian Press."

Mr. King could not have been more definite," the Prime Board head said. He read to a reporter the Prime Minister's statement in his Friday wage control announcement, declaring it involved no change in the Government's policy respecting price control and the control of rentals."

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Highs	Lows	Precip.
Victoria	59	46	Trace
Vancouver	48	42	Trace
Winnipeg	17	10	Trace
The Pas	20	8	Trace
Regina	3	18	—
Saskatoon	5	17	—
Medicine Hat	14	10	—
Edmonton	8	17	—
Calgary	17	10	—
Edmonton	12	10	—
Kamloops	20	16	—
Prince Rupert	39	38	.14
Vancouver	48	42	Trace
Vancouver	46	41	.07
Kamloops	20	16	—
Prince Rupert	39	42	1.57
Prince Rupert	39	42	—
Grand Forks	16	10	—
Spokane	31	23	—
Portland	46	41	.07
Spokane	31	23	—
San Francisco	56	48	—
Los Angeles	66	52	—
New York	41	36	—

Mining Company to Construct 21,000-Horsepower Generator

REGINA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Construction of a 21,000-horsepower hydro-electric generating unit by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company at their Churchill River power plant at Island Falls, Sask., when materials are available, was announced tonight by Resources Minister J. L. Phelps. It is expected the new addition to the plant will cost more than $1,000,000.

Planned extension of mining activities at Flin Flon, 200 miles northeast of Regina, where the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company mine straddles the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border, led to the decision to expand power facilities at Island Falls, 80 miles northwest of Flin Flon, Mr. Phelps said.

A 90,000-horsepower plant at Island Falls now supplies close to 300,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually to the Flin Flon district, where more than $18,000,000 worth of gold, silver, copper, zinc and cadmium was mined during the fiscal year 1945-46.

Diphtheria Epidemic

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 3 (CP).—A third immunization clinic has been held in this Northern British Columbia city in an effort to ward off the spread of a diphtheria epidemic which tonight had affected a total of 30 persons through contraction or quarantine.

The clinic was held in the city hall, with doctors working at top speed to immunize citizens with anti-diphtheria toxin. Nurses flown here from Vancouver, helped hard-pressed medical authorities.

Stolen Clock Is Bad Luck

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP).—Terence Blandford, 17-year-old former Rideau Hall houseman being deported to Ireland today blamed his bad luck on the fact someone stole a clock at a party in the Government-General's Ottawa residence.

Blandford was sent away in the freighter Dentigna Park at London in October, 1945. He is held at the immigration detention quarters here following his arrest in Ottawa.

"The irony of it is," said Blandford, whose home is in the Camden town district of London, "that if someone hadn't stolen a clock during a Government House staff party, the immigration people would probably never have caught up with me."

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Anglo-American Zone Merger Born of Necessity, Says Bevin

NEW YORK, Dec 3 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin, announcing an agreement for the economic fusion of the British and United States zones of Germany designed to make the two occupation bases self-sufficient within three years, told a press conference today the merger was "a logical development in Allied policy in Germany since the occupation started, made these other announcements:

1. The Foreign Ministers may wind up this week the peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, proceeding at once to a discussion of the German question.

2. On Germany, Mr. Byrnes will insist on a discussion of Germany's Western frontiers on the ground the Russians wish—that the Allied powers should not take any German reparations from current German production.

3. The probable result of the Four-Power talks on Germany here will be the appointment of a commission of deputies to do the spade work for a Paris Foreign Ministers' meeting in Europe early next year.

Without the agreement, he said, "it would have cost British taxpayers more than £100,000,000."

The British and American zones will remain politically independent.

A statement issued by Mr. Bevin, at the conference said the agreement takes effect January 1, 1947 with the "industrial resources of the area and all imports, including food, pooled to produce a common standard of living."

Lt.-Gen. Brian Robertson, Deputy British Military Governor of Germany, witnessed the signing last night with Lt.-Gen. Lucius Clay, his American counterpart. Gen. Robertson told the press conference today it is hoped that the German ration in the British zone can be raised to 1,800 calories as a result of the agreement. The ration now is less than 1,550 calories.

In stressing the difficulties confronting the separate administration of the two zones, Mr. Bevin referred to the competition for food among famine areas which he said had placed a strain on Canada and the United States. It was hoped the agreement would help to relieve this strain to some extent.

Mr. Byrnes, discussing at a separate press conference the radical new agreement which diplomats

School Children Do Their Homework by Radio

These School Children Gather Around a Radio to Receive Homework Assignments After Coal Shortages Forced Closing of Schools in Denver, Colo. Pupils Take Down Their Assignments and Will Turn in Their Classwork When Classes Are Resumed.

German and Austrian Scientists Have Saved U.S. $750,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—An estimate that German and Austrian scientists have saved the United States more than $750,000,000 in basic research costs alone was made today by the War Department last month controlled technical experts would be brought to the country.

The scientists are engaged in employment of former enemy brainpower an unknown number said the scientists had advanced American research in several fields from 2 to 10 years.

Since September, 1945, the number got to work for the United States, principally at Wright Field, Ohio, and the White Sands rocket proving ground in New Mexico, has grown to 270. The total is to be increased to about 1,000 as soon as transportation arrangements are completed. Some already have sailed from Bremen.

The scientists and technicians include the former chief designer for the Messerschmitt Aircraft Works and the technical director of the Nazis' wartime Peenemunde rocket proving ground on the Baltic. They came to the United States voluntarily.

Others have been hired by Russia and Great Britain, but those countries have disclosed neither the exact numbers nor the work in which the scientists are engaged. It recently was announced a group is en route to Canada.

Lifting the secrecy to effect for more than a year, the War Department last month permitted interviews and photographs of the 86 at Wright Field and 184 at Fort Bliss, Tex., and the Army's guided missile proving ground. A further announcement listed as these were released for publication today said:

1. Some are helping design a new high-speed, light-weight Diesel engine intended primarily as a prime mover for light, high-powered locomotives, but adapted to marine and other use.

2. The men who developed the ribbon parachute are helping improve this device for high-speed landing of cargo and men, and for slowing down aircraft in landing and diving.

3. Others are helping in perfecting heavy-duty equipment of German design for fabrication of light metals. One scientist turned over "invaluable" reports on techniques for aeronautical research.

4. Still others are engaged in developing aircraft wind tunnels, consolidating information on jet propulsion as related to rotary wing design, and on synthetic petroleum production. The latter includes hydrogenation of coal to produce synthetic petroleum products, carbonization of coal and oil shale, and synthesis of gas by the German "Fischer Tropsch" process.

Hotel Lease Renewal Is Reported

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was reported today to have reserved for another year the lease on the old Vancouver Hotel, which has been operated as an emergency housing project.

A W. Crosby, executive director of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Vancouver, a member of the delegation which consulted railway and Government officials, left Montreal without making any announcement.

The CPR official who had been handling the negotiations has been transferred to another post away from Montreal and his successor said he understood the lease was going to be extended, although he was not fully acquainted with details of the negotiations.

The railway company earlier had given notice it wanted the hotel vacated by April 30, but as a result of negotiations with the Vancouver delegation the lease is reported to have been extended to April, 1948.

Mr. Cowley said last month he had received assurances that the Federal Government would extend its financial aid towards use of the hotel for emergency housing, providing the lease was extended. The Dominion Government has been putting up $5,000 a month toward operation of the hotel which houses 267 families, totalling 1,207 persons.

Commission Agent Solves Robbery

WINNIPEG, Dec 3 (CP)—A Winnipeg commission agent who purchased livestock here was also a police messenger and make off with $664, overtook two of them and posing as a police officer, made them give their names and addresses, was credited tonight with the quick solution of a South Winnipeg robbery.

He is G. L. Medcalfe, who was driving from his home to his office Monday when he spotted the incident and police said he had been both courageous and quick-thinking.

Less than 24 hours later, George Croll, 30, and Charles Clark, 22, both of Winnipeg, were arrested by police on the basis of Medcalfe's action, and sentenced to four and two-year penitentiary sentences after they had pleaded guilty.

The third man, Russell Sanderson, 18, of suburban Charleswood, was sentenced to two years.

Soft Coal Miners Upset by Trial

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3 (AP)—Some Western Pennsylvania soft coal miners today expressed bitterness at being surprised and upset over the conviction of the United Mine Workers and his president, John L. Lewis, for contempt of court in disregarding a no-strike order.

On one point a few questioned by newspapermen were unanimous—that they wouldn't work unless Mr Lewis tells them so.

John Saint, a loader, declared: "No we don't like this at all. If we have to pay we will pay. We'll go to work when the boss tells us to."

John Maiasanni said:

"We don't like the idea at all, but we won't go back to work. We're all standing together."

Another asserted that the miners would "follow Lewis to jail."

Truman Names British Envoy

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 (AP)—President Truman today named O. Max Gardner of North Carolina to be United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr Truman said Gardner, now under-secretary of the treasury, will take over his duties in London as soon as he can arrange to do so. He said Gardner's successor in the Treasury Department has not yet been selected. He was governor of North Carolina from 1928 to 1932.

Brick Tossing Ends in Fine

LONDON, Dec 3 (AP)—The Earl of Dudley, host to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on their recent visit to England, today was fined £5 ($20) for throwing a brick through the windshield of an automobile owned by Baron Graves.

The wealthy, 52-year-old earl was ordered to pay £2 8s to the 68-year-old Irish peer for the windshield and to pay £10 10s costs.

Lord Dudley, immaculately dressed in a black coat and striped trousers, said he broke the windshield because the car was parked in front of his Mayfair driveway and there was no other way to release the brake and move the car.

Nelson Pension Discontinued

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP)—The Government, overriding Opposition cries of "paltry meanness," decided tonight to discontinue a £1,000 ($20,000) annual pension set up 140 years ago for the descendants of Lord Nelson—Britain's greatest naval hero.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugo Dalton, said Lord Nelson in his will asked only to have Lady Hamilton and their child cared for. While Lady Hamilton died in an attic in Calais and their child died, passed on without trace, Mr. Dalton said, the Government of 1846 gave to Lord Nelson's brother, William, a pension and an estate of some £6,000 a year.

Mr Dalton said that £2,000,000 had since been paid "out to the great Lord Nelson's direct descendants but to his collateral descendants."

The bill which will terminate the pension upon the death of the present 80-year-old Earl Nelson and his heir and brother, 88, received a second reading tamasheen to 26 passage. The vote against a Conservative amendment to defeat the proposal, was 271 to 102.

Glenvill Hall, financial secretary to the Treasury, said it was hoped the Nelson estate would be used for a beneficiary purpose for men of the Royal Navy.

WINNIPEG, Dec 3 (CP)—Visible stocks of wheat in store in Canada the week ended November 28 were 158,600,000 bushels, a report released today by the Board of Grain Commissioners indicated. This was a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels from the previous week.

CHICAGO, Dec 3 (AP)—The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 57,000 bushels to 88,000,000 bushels last week, the Board of Trade announced today.

Magicians Offer Big Reward For Rope Trick Performance

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters)—Can you do the Indian rope trick?

If you can do it well enough to convince the National Association of Magical Societies, there's £15,000 ($60,000) waiting for you.

This was disclosed today in an interview with Maj. Jasper Maskelyne, head of the world-famous family of magicians, who said he was prepared to donate £10,000 of that reward.

Maj. Maskelyne, who said the reward would not be given unless the trick is done "properly" gave this account of what "properly" means:

"The rope must stand up, the boy must be sent aloft, the man must follow him up the rope, chop the boy to pieces, return to the ground with the bloodstained knife after throwing down the boy's dismembered body, and he must produce the boy alive, well and smiling before I hand over my share of the reward."

"The Indian rope trick is a fable," he said. "Both my father and my grandfather sent men to India, and returned with with plenty of money to fold out how the trick was done. The men spent two years in all in India but no one came forward to demonstrate the trick.

"People who claim to have seen the Indian rope trick have obviously been hypnotized."

REGINA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Some drought-weary farmers in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan believe that the "rain-making" machine operated by 38-year-old Donald Johnston, of Regina, was responsible for the record-breaking rains which nurtured the bumper 1942 crop.

Just across the border, east of Medicine Hat, Alta., in a similar, traditionally-dry wheatland section, farmers last July paid the Lancaster-born handyman's expense to bring the foot-square machine there. But Johnston claims it was too late in the season to do any good and results were not much.

Today, the slight, unmarried army veteran and former art student is overhauling the machine he built together in 1937 and has been performing since, getting it ready for next Spring.

He says that if given facilities to operate it in various parts of the Prairies, he can banish drought, bringing rains with the "mammoth" greatly multiplied power of gravitational attraction to the moon's influence.

Soft-spoken Johnston says latelyinly that the electrical power drawn from the moon by the machine's electro-magnetic field causes electrical changes in the atmosphere and when clouds are overhead, affects condensation and thus rain. The machine has an effect over at least a 100-mile radius, he says.

Johnston claims that the machine also uses the power of an electric storm in place of the moon when the former is occurring in the vicinity of the machine, causing rain where no rain would have fallen had the machine not been in operation.

The machine—which he calls a "Universator"—Has a solid steel frame and incorporates two horseshoe shaped magnets. One of the magnets is fixed and the other moves in a semi-circle about it, swinging like a pendulum. He says the moving magnet sets up an electro-magnetic field besides being influenced in the speed of its swing by the moon.

Activation, a Regina Technical School graduate who has "fooled around with motors quite a bit," has spent $500 on the machine which is not patented. But he wants only his expenses in return for an opportunity to "smash drought, completely throughout the three prairie provinces."

He operated the machine at Regina and made trips to Swift Current, Sask.—expenses paid by local farmers—between 1938 and 1941 but he received no wide notice until 1942. On September 1 that year, the weekly Swift Current Sun said editorially: a man in Swift Current is operating a mechanical instrument which is supposed to induce rain and strangely enough, we have had more rains than in decades past."

The previous July rodeo fans at Swift Current had asked him to "shut 'er off" because heavy rains were interfering with the show.

OFFICIAL TO RETIRE HERE

MONTREAL, Dec 3 (CP)—Charles E Stockdill, who joined the Canadian Pacific Railway Company 50 years ago as a telegraph messenger boy at London, Ont., retired as assistant to the vice-president. He formerly served the company in North Bay, Ont., Winnipeg and Calgary. He will live in retirement at Victoria.

University Bans Political Clubs

EDMONTON, Dec 3 (CP)—No political clubs are allowed to be formed on the University of Alberta campus, Dr. F. S. Workman, university provost, said tonight.

"That ruling has been in effect for many years and will not be changed as far as I know," he said.

The ruling was emphasized at the university when the formation of a Co-Cos club was announced recently. The club, called the Canadian Commonwealth University Federation, was announced by the first ever established on the campus.

Dr Warren said the only political organization on the campus was the Political Science Club which included members of all parties.

Miners Given Wage Advance

VANCOUVER Dec 3 (CP)—In one of the first wage advances since the newly-announced removal of Dominion wage controls, C. P. Brownlee, general manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company today announced more than 700 miners at the company's copper properties at Britannia, B.C., will receive an extra bonus of 25c per day shift.

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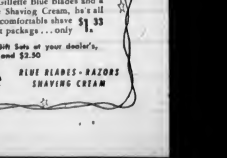

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Prices Board Order on Milk Makes Little Difference Here

Board ruling announced yesterday, regulating prices of milk drinks served in restaurants, O. B. Taylor, president of the Victoria Restaurant Association, said last night.

The order said restaurants now may charge one cent an ounce for fluid milk sold by the glass and 10 cents a half-pint bottle orquall-pint carton according to The Canadian Press in Ottawa.

The Prices Board also announced yesterday it was studying "the need for price adjustments in restaurant meal prices to offset the various food cost increases."

Comment on the announcement, Mr. Taylor stated: "This is only one adjustment due restaurants. There are many other items that restaurants supply such as meat, poultry and fish, that need price adjustments."

He maintained that many restaurants are now operating at a loss because prices have increased considerably since the "freezing of restaurant menus" in 1941-42 and few adjustments have been made.

PERMITS ISSUED

Eighteen permits for houses at $3,900 each were issued to Housing Enterprises Ltd., yesterday by the city building department. This brings to 42 the number issued to the company, of a total of 104 houses to be built in the north end of the city.

One permit was issued to Mr. and Mrs. O. Cirkett for a four-room house at 961 Maddison Street, valued at $4,500.

RETURNS HOME

Formerly a member of the First Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, Maj. Don E. Jones, 620 Cantreen Road, has returned home after a five-year tour of duty overseas. A resident of Victoria since 1931, Maj. Jones went overseas with the Scottish as a lieutenant in August, 1941. He was transferred to the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in 1943 and fought through Sicily and Italy. He was twice wounded in action.

HISTORICAL GROUP

Mrs. N. H. Cree was elected chairman of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Historical Association at a meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected were J. A. Heritage, vice-chairman; Major H. Nation, honorary secretary, H. P. Hiscock, honorary treasurer. Conveners of special committees appointed were Mrs. H. J. Davis, membership; Dr. Rickard, program, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, entertainment, and Miss E. Bruce, publicity.

"Y" CONFERENCE

More than 130 delegates attended the Old Boys' Leadership Conference of the Y.M.C.A. at New Westminster over the week-end.

Attending delegates discussed spiritual and racial questions, and Arnold Ramer, general secretary of the Victoria "Y," was one of the main speakers at the conference. It was under the sponsorship of the National Boys Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Ramer outlined steps which would help "Y" members to contribute toward international peace, by teaching them to face the issues and then inform others with their goodwill and understanding.

C.N.R. VETERANS

The Canadian National Railway Veterans Association will meet at Macdonald Hall, Friday at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

TO SPEAK ON EUROPE

"Protestantism Today in Europe" will be discussed by Rev. F. Paul McCombey, D.D., before Victoria ministers in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, December 16 at 12 15 p.m.

Rev. McCombey, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe as a member of an official deputation of ministers and laymen.

A public meeting will be held in the church at 8 p.m. at which Dr. McCombey will speak on "Conditions in Postwar Germany."

FINES IMPOSED

Fines of 12 and 13 costs were imposed on 12 Esquimalt residents when they appeared in municipal police court on Monday on charges of failing to pay current road taxes. Nine others paid fines of $5 each for failure to pay poll taxes.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Victoria Kiwanis Club members will hold their annual Christmas raffle and entertainment program at a regular luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel on December 24, it was announced yesterday by Denis Hagyr, president. In charge of the Christmas program this year will be Eric Day and Sam Hill.

At yesterday's luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel, Walter M. Walker introduced Cecil Rose as a new member. Mr. Rose was presented with his membership certificate and club lapel button.

NEW CHANCEL

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church last night approved plans for a memorial chancel to be erected on the present site on Elgin Street, Oak Bay.

A committee was authorized to proceed with the calling of tenders and to make preparations for the necessary steps to be taken to raise the funds.

U.B.C. ALUMNI

Dr. Donald Buchland was elected president of the Victoria branch of the U.B.C. Alumni at a meeting held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, 1731 Rockland Avenue.

Other officers elected were: Dr. John Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, secretary, Davis Carey, treasurer. Appointed to the executive were W. Ireland, William Veitch, Miss Mary Young, Leslie Hardie and Mrs. Helen Skillings.

Attending the meeting from Vancouver were Darrell Braidwood, Frank Turner and Fred Bolton.

U.B.C. Senate Appointment For City Man

Appointment of Major N. Cuthbert Holmes to the senate of the University of British Columbia, filling the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Spencer, was announced yesterday by Acting-Premier Herbert Anscomb.

MAJ. N. C. HOLMES

The appointment is effective for three years, the unexpired term of the late Mr. Spencer.

A barrister at law (Eng.) and holder of a master of arts degree from Oxford University, Major Holmes is a member of McGill and London Universities.

Announcing the appointment, Mr. Anscomb said Major Holmes had always been deeply interested in the expansion of education, and it was felt that he would be an acquisition to the senate of U.B.C.

PAIR REMANDED

Convicted on Monday on charges of breaking and entering the Douglas Cafe, 615 Yates Street, on November 30, Roy Alan Liversidge and Andrew McGoldrick were granted a further remand until this morning when they appeared in city police court yesterday. The remand was granted to permit further character witnesses to be called.

Estevan Undergoes Annual Overhaul and Repairs

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THE Canadian Government sanitorium tender Estevan is now undergoing her annual overhaul and minor repairs at Yarrows Ltd. Site is pictured above on the marine slipway of the No. 1 plant of the shipyard. Co. Restorer can be seen in the background.

Officials of the Department of Transport, under which the ship operates, explained she is later this year than usual for the annual overhaul. Her last job was the repairing and replacement of a number of buoys and navigational aids at the mouth of the Fraser River. They had been damaged by log booms.

Increases Civil Servants Seek Could Boost Payroll $2,225,000

Representatives of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association today will begin a three-day conference with the Civil Service Commission on requests for salary and cost of living bonus increases that would add something like two and a quarter million dollars to British Columbia's annual payroll total.

Although the association's submissions are being made on behalf of its membership, any increased that may be gained would be passed on to all the Government's 5,000-odd employees, both in the civil service and on the "outside" staff, including many engaged on a part-time basis.

The association is asking a general salary and wage increase of 16½ cents an hour, and a cost of living bonus of $26.50 a month to everyone, in place of the present bonus on a sliding scale reaching a maximum of $18.83 and not paid to employees earning $250 a month or more.

Computed on a basis of 52 39-hour weeks, the 16½-cent wage increase sought would represent an additional of $1,698,450 to the annual payroll total for 5,000 employees.

Amount to be paid out annually in bonuses would be $1,380,000 if a flat rate of $26.50 were approved, which would represent an increase of more than $500,000 over the present bonus total.

Approval of both requests would mean an extra $238 a year to each employee in increased wages, plus a bonus of $318, against what he may or may not be receiving now in bonuses.

The association's committee to meet with government officials includes J. Lowndes, provincial president; F. O'Connor, Vancouver, general secretary and A. C. Bennett, assistant secretary. Other Victoria members of the executive also will attend the conferences.

Few Under Age In Army Here Officers State

Reserve army units of Greater Victoria will not be seriously affected by the ruling announced yesterday from Ottawa that all boys not yet 17 1-2 years old are to be discharged immediately.

Col. R. Travis, officer commanding the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Reserve) said last night he had received no official communication regarding this matter, but felt the new ruling would not have any considerable effect on his unit. He explained the unit had its own cadet corps, and if "one or two" members were found to be under the age limit mentioned, they would have the opportunity of joining that group.

Officers of the 8th B.C. Coast Brigade said their unit would not be affected. This reserve force also has its own cadet branch. A similar report was made by those associated with the Field Ambulance Company.

The Ottawa report yesterday said although no definite figures were available, it was expected the new order would affect a large number of youths serving in various reserve army units throughout Canada.

PORT TALBOT, Wales (CP)—Work will probably start soon on erection of a new cold reduction plant here.

Thinks Island Is Ideal Place

Planning to take up residence in Victoria, after two years spent in California, Harold V. O'Reilly, former Toronto oil man, said yesterday he believes there is no finer place to retire than Vancouver Island.

Recently a resident of Fresno, California, Mr. O'Reilly said, "I don't understand why Canadians should want to go south to live in that sun-dried, irrigated desert, while here in Victoria they will find much more sublime residential surroundings and climate."

Tanned and fit at 58, Mr. O'Reilly was a former acrobat of note and ran still astound younger athletes by swinging from a round cross-bar by his bare toes.

Record Income For City Likely

Prediction that tax income will reach a new high this year if collections continue at the present rate was made yesterday by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller.

Collections are being made on a higher assessment than in 1945 and are coming in at a faster rate, he reported.

He refused to make any prediction that a surplus would remain on hand, because several unbudgeted expenditures have been made by the City Council during the last few months. Included amongst these is the $20,000 payable for the 37 acres of naval property at Gordon Head.

RICE PRICE UP

Ceiling price of rice has been increased $2.50 a hundredweight in a recent order of the Prices Board. The order authorized the increase in offset the recent lifting of the subsidy paid to rice milling companies.

Students Build Veterans' Homes

Several completely disabled veterans in Vancouver soon will be moving into modern houses now being built by other veterans through the Canadian Vocational Training program.

Recently CVT acquired 10 sites on which their training classes in building trades are erecting 10 modern houses. These will be sold to 100 per cent disability cases to be named by the casualty rehabilitation office of the Veterans' Affairs Department.

Already two veterans, partly paralyzed from spinal wounds, have been nominated for the plan.

Financing is done through the National Housing Act for an amount not exceeding the cost of material and the cost to each disabled veteran should not exceed $3,000.

One of the conditions of the agreement is that the veteran cannot sell the property, but must give the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council first option.

Police Leaving City to Join Manhunt Grab Escapee From Duncan Lockup

William Manovich, 33, accused safebreaker, enjoyed less than five hours' freedom after a daring break from the Duncan lock-up early yesterday morning, in which he passed long enough to collect his belongings from the police station.

His escape started a large-scale manhunt, with all Provincial Police detachments and municipal forces alerted.

At 10.25 a.m. Manovich was picked up on Grange Road between Gaisally Road and Rock Bay Avenue by Inspector Robert Owens and Detective-Sgt. Elmer Holm, of the Provincial Police Island division, who were heading North to join in the search. By that time he had changed part of his outer clothing. The coat he had been wearing at the time of his escape was later found cached near the Victoria Auto Court.

While the constable on duty was absent on another assignment, Manovich broke out of the Duncan lock-up by punching a hole through a partition. He was last inspected in his cell at 5.20 a.m. and his escape was discovered about two hours later.

Manovich apparently was frustrated in an attempt to make his getaway in a police automobile. It is believed he took the car keys from the police officer, but apparently he was unable to start the car, as the keys were later found in the lock.

PACKED BELONGINGS ON WAY OUT

On his way out he got into the police office, packed his belongings in a zipper bag picked up a police flashlight, and departed. From there on it is believed he hitch-hiked his way down the Island.

Arrested a week ago, Manovich was awaiting trial on a charge of blowing the safe in the Victoria Lumber Company's grocery store, Chemainus, on the night of November 18 when $616 was taken from the safe.

It was one of a series of recent safebreakings in several Vancouver Island centres, in which there was no possibility that the safecracks could have been the work of one man.

Police are suspicious for a special reason, believed to have been an accomplice in the safebreakings, who disappeared after being traced to Seattle.

Manovich will be returned to Duncan today, where he will face charges of breaking and entering the doors of the Duncan lockup, and lawful custody.

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Civic Nominations

The Greater Victoria community as a whole, and the City of Victoria in particular, would benefit from an infusion of new blood at the forthcoming municipal elections. That is not to decry those who have served, but rather to ensure that new vision, new energy and new brains will be added to strengthen the progress of the combined community in the months to come. There are real problems to be settled, and steps to take which involve the prosperity and livelihood of all. We would like to see a spirited contest in all departments, such as to give the electors a wider range of choice on this occasion.

Nominations in Victoria will take place on Thursday, and two days later they will occur in Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay. There have been some encouraging signs of new interest in the names of fresh nominees already announced as intending candidates at the official nominations. We welcome especially in that the advent of men from the three armed services, which gave such a spirited account for Canada overseas where the fighting was and also representation from the younger business group in the combined communities. We should like to see a great deal more interest yet, and a keener appreciation of the fact that communities depend upon those who have something to bring to their public service, other than self interest.

It is not the policy of this paper to play names or favorites. On the other hand, it is our belief that the whole community would benefit from an active, spirited and intelligent contest for all municipal offices having the power of taxation and policy within their grasp. No community can stand still. The Greater Victoria community must progress with the times, or be left behind by the tide. Public office is a public trust. It should attract the best of informed opinion within the community. If the electors are given a good selection to choose from, they will turn out to vote in unparalleled numbers.

Orders Were Valid

The people of this country remember well the circumvention under which the Dominion Government failed its deportation of the Japanese in order to have a court test of the validity of its own orders in council. Both Supreme Courts of Canada and Privy Council tribunals have now ruled that there was nothing the matter with the orders, and that the Dominion could have gone ahead with the deportation if it chose. Under the circumstances, the people will now expect that the Mackenzie King regime carries out its own policy, and sends home the Japanese who were subject to the orders—some 15,000 in all.

Already the city has started to weaken the position of the Dominion in this respect. We are being told that conditions have changed, that this is not war now, that the danger from the presence of the Japanese has passed. All that may be so, but if these people were adjudged dangerous once is there any guarantee that they may not be equally so at some future time should the opportunity arise in Japan to challenge the decisions of the war? Few loyalties can be reversed.

British Columbia has been intimately concerned in the Japanese issue from the first. It was our coast which stood in jeopardy. It was here that some Japanese proved themselves to be very poor Canadians indeed. It was British Columbia that asked for their removal from coastal areas, and that will be undone one day when Canada proclaims a state of peace. The announced "dispersal" policy of Mr. King has satisfied very few people in British Columbia; promising, as it does, only a repetition of the same situation some years hence. If a people are not assimilable they do not become assimilated.

If the Dominion Government undertook its excursion into the courts to question its own policy and its own orders, it now stands ratified. If, however, that detour was taken merely to gain delay and to avoid having to act at all, then that, too, will soon show. British Columbia will wait for what is done now, and for abundant cause.

Mr. Molotov's Status

Speculating is usually rife whenever some internal shift turns the spotlight on one of Russia's leading figures. Such moves of domestic procedure could mean much or little, of course, and a World keen to learn more about Soviet affairs might easily jump to erroneous conclusions. The status of Mr. Molotov is a case in point. Foreign observers have noted the unusual publicity given the Russian Foreign Commissar in Moscow newspapers recently, and since the Soviet press is Government-controlled, they see in this an indication of his possible advancement. Coupled with Premier Stalin's failure to take part two years running in Moscow's annual celebrations of the Russian revolution, the praising of Mr. Molotov seems to them to point to his future succession to the Russian helm.

In most countries of the world governmental structures are on open book. There are no secrets of this nature about the Western democracies, for example. Anyone who cares to ascertain can evaluate precisely the constitutional powers of cabinets or governments. In Russia, however, the public government is visible and on the public record. Not so with the Soviet Union, whose political alignments and authorities have so far remained a secret in many ways from outside eyes.

There has often been considerable speculation as to whether the third power in the great Russian state, whether Premier Stalin is personally all-powerful or whether the real authority is the prerogative of a politburo of a dozen or so members, as has sometimes been claimed. To a world whose future is bound up also with that of the Soviet Union, any conceivable change in its Government is therefore a matter of interest and no little importance.

That is why observers have been quick to seeve something unusual about the sudden prominence accorded Mr. Molotov in the press of his country. Pondering the additional question as to whether the changing attitudes of Mr. Molotov before the United Nations is an index of his own personality or the result of Soviet policy as dictated from Moscow, the Soviet Ambassador to the Russian Foreign Commissar to the supreme Soviet seat of authority could have profound significance for the rest of the world. On the other hand, the eulogies accorded Mr. Molotov could be simply a tribute to his present eminence as a Russian representative, without other connotation. Time will tell.

Mexican Interlude

Smring that men from this area would be included in the contingent. Victorians have had reason for particular interest in what the doings of their sailors at the inaugural ceremonies of Mexico's new President, Senor Miguel Aleman. Some 100 bluejackets from the Dominion's Pacific squadron were given a tumultuous reception from the inhabitants of Mexico City as they paraded through the street before adulating the Mexican President. It did not require press reports to assure their home folks that they paraded with exemplary deportment; that is what Victorians have come to expect of their bluejackets.

In times gone by "showing the flag" in foreign ports was a recognized venture of the Royal Navy, not in vainglory but as a reminder that Britannia was a protector of the seas as well as a ruler in her own realm. The Royal Canadian Navy until now was unable to make this kind of gesture in impressive manner, but the presence of R.C.N. ships of impeccable appearance in waters now might be taken as an equivalent visit of good will. It was an honor to be invited to participate in such an important Mexican function, and the bonds of neighbourliness between this country and its North American contemporary will be strengthened by the visit of the vessels from this area.

The three ships of the Pacific squadron, Warrior, Uganda and Crescent, are carrying out an training and manoeuvres as part of regular naval routine. The Mexican cruise ashore was an interlude, and a pleasant one for the sailors concerned, no doubt. The ships are on the way through the Panama Canal to their home base of Esquimalt, where they will arrive some time this month. Having displayed themselves to advantage abroad, the Canadian sailors will come home with additional honor accruing to the service whose uniform they wear.

Seen in Passing

The City of Victoria is not different from any home owner in one respect. If it sells the City Hall, it will have to provide accommodation for its own needs elsewhere. Where and at what rent are considerable questions, conditions being what they are. First it was the Willows. Now it is the City Hall. When will it be the Johnson Street bridge?

Christmas in many Canadian homes this year will be observed the more happy and brightly after care has been taken to share a little of it with others living under less favored circumstances, either at home or abroad. On the other side of the world, 1946 has been a year of almost continuous pains, least regret and direct hardship, with no immediate promise of relief in sight.

A Prayer

To us with empty hearts this season brings
No joyousness, we hear no Christmas chorus,
Only an echo in our memory rings
Of long lost days and all our happy times.

Sad-eyed we move among the gladsome throng,
Like ghosts who walk alone seeking for peace
Our whispered prayer—the day will not be long
Till with the nightfall we can find release

Tomorrow we will lift our heads and sing
To smile again, go bravely on our way.
But in Thy mercy give us courage now,
Dear God, we need Thy help just for today.

—MARY HOEY.

All ancient histories are but fables that have been accepted.—VOLTAIRE.

Temperate rule endures.—SENECA.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

HOLLYWOOD KNOCKED

I notice that Hollywood is coming in for a lot of hard knocks these days. You might say that doesn't matter much, since the film capital has been knocked in the head before for so long that a return of its polishy in the form of barbed shafts is merely meritorious.

To some extent this may be so, but Hollywood is a little more and much more than academic importance to the general run of folks everywhere, especially on this continent. Hollywood, through its cameras, has had a profound effect on the lives of present generations. No other medium has the same opportunity of influence over the moods and manners of millions of people.

Whether you're a movie fan or not, you come within the orbit of Hollywood, if only because at some point your life will touch that of individuals actuated by minds that they see on the screen. This power of example and suggestion contained in motion pictures is immense and the products of Hollywood have stamped or affected the basis of countless individuals.

That alone makes the film colony of California a matter of considerable contemporary interest.

DISHONESTY THREAT

It seems that Hollywood producers are now accused of living on honeyed claw and honeyed-talk. The irony of this criticism, in Hollywood eyes, is that it has been made by no less than Samuel Goldwyn, one of its more glittering magnates for many years. If anyone should know the shortcomings of the film capital, it should be Goldwyn.

The point mainly concerns Hollywood's penchant for borrowing from out of successful plays or books, rather than creating their own copies from original stories. This is supposed to have made producers lazy, in addition to squandering money from stories already well advertised in another medium. Added to this is Hollywood's habit of tying up by contract all the best legitimate stage actors and actresses of merit.

As to that, one supposes there is no compulsion about putting your services at the exclusive use of Hollywood. One might even go so far as to say this is what most screen and writers aim at, that it is a hitching post at the flesh pots of Hollywood.

In the early days when motion pictures were struggling through the birth pangs of a new medium, Hollywood conceived its own stories. It still does to some extent, but many of its major productions nowadays are the perversion of already famous tales or plays.

HUGE DEMAND

This huge demand for films could account for much of this, no doubt. So many thousands of theatres have to be supplied it must be the ingenuity even of Hollywood to keep up with the public appetite. As concerns the stage, it could be observed that new plays are not flooding coming every week. Some plays go on for years, travelling all over the world and being presented time after time, so Hollywood is not alone in its preoccupation with box office successes.

By all accounts, however, the film industry is faced with serious competition, which is at the bottom of some of the complaints. It should turn over a new leaf. The people necessarily look to Hollywood's made it complacent, not technically, where it has always been, but in the matter of plays and acting.

Other countries are beginning to make a strong bid for film leadership. The more industrially advanced France and Russia, for instance, is producing films of marked quality. Original talent and deft ideas in film acting are making their presence felt, and the world market will no longer rely pickings for Hollywood productions.

Victoria moviegoers will have noticed this about some British pictures lately. They are far superior to the fare provided by British studios before the war.

NATURAL BEHAVIOUR

Emphasis is placed on simple, moving plots, with actors and actresses behaving more naturally than they are now wont to do in many Hollywood productions. As Oliver Twom says, in Life magazine this week, "a Hungry cooking in her kitchen looks like a real frying in a real kitchen, not like Greer Garson scrambling eggs in the anteroom of the Taj Mahal."

Perhaps Hollywood's development as an author of movies has had something to do with the immaculate deportment of the screen stars no matter their film predicaments. We may expect a change. For all its unique Hollywood is being hit by many gilted artiskns, and they are not apt to sit in idleness when their livelihood is threatened.

Seeing that Victorians-are always called to account for films made or produced in Hollywood studios, it will be interesting to watch the effect of foreign inroads on the American citadel. The result in any case will probably be to the advantage of the moviegoer in the shape of better and more carefully devised screen presentations.

In fairness to Hollywood this much should be said. Whatever its faults, and there are times when you wonder if it is fully aware of its great responsibilities as a moulder of character and thought, the film colony across the line has given its share of men to the armed instrument and brought pleasure to numberless contributions, in a great degree probably than any other single source of like nature.

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Agricultural Society of England is urging the Government to appoint agriculture bailiffs to all counties which are supplying British livestock.

Even a Soap Shortage Can Be Beneficial If It Lasts Long Enough.

Years Bring Changes to Face of London

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—The years are bringing changes to the face of London—changes beyond the scars of war.

The swank West End areas of Mayfair and Belgravia have changed from residential to business districts. The famous old houses around Grosvenor and Berkeley Square squares are mostly being used as offices or apartment buildings.

Business firms hitherto from offices in the city have moved to other sections, taking over big homes as their new headquarters. Many will likely stay there permanently.

But aside from the encroachment of business on residential zone, there are sharp changes in the atmosphere of certain sections.

For instance, the traders of Oxford Street, between Oxford Circus and Marble Arch, are beginning to worry about the decline of that famous shopping centre. Particularly on the south side of the street, separate shops are being displaced by fish and chips restaurants, amusement arcades with row upon row of slot machines, second-grade stores—and street vendors.

Huge Stacks were cut out by German bombs and boarded windows are patchworked with posters. Rebuilding will improve the street's appearance, but drastic control action probably will have to be taken if stores regarded as lowering the business value of the area are to be weeded out.

The traders would like to see a start made in the exhibitions which have moved into some bomb-damaged stores. At the moment they advertise with riotous signs the Epstein "shocker," Joseph and the angel, replica of the crown Jewels, the horrors of Belsen camp in waxwork models, and even the genuine blood-splashed taxi used in last year's "shell-shin murder."

Handicrafts stand at every corner, and shabby men about the metre of their fruit, flowers, hot chestnuts ice cream, elastic and combs, stuffed toys and things has prevalent which disappear into a suitcase whenever a policeman comes into sight.

The old-established shopkeepers went something done about the "catchpenny" operators who are rapidly taking from Oxford Street the high-class reputation which was its most valuable business asset.

The street vendors could be handled easily—with a simple by-law forbidding them to sell their goods on the main street; but the greater offenders against good taste have leased business premises and they will be harder to control.

Making the problem more difficult is that two councils meet half way down the middle of Oxford Street in the dividing line between the Borough of St. Marylebone on the north and the City of Westminster on the south.

Mayfair, between Oxford Street and Piccadilly, went downhill quickly during this war. While bomb damage was not excessive, the shortage of accommodation elsewhere brought scores of small businesses into an area which used to be mainly residential.

Now it is not uncommon to see the bright blue facade of a dry-cleaning shop set into the ground floor of a fine old house. Even the Curzon Street house where Benjamin Disraeli used to live is being converted into offices.

Conversion of the planned mercantial garden to President Roosevelt should maintain the standing of Grosvenor Square, but there, as at Berkeley Square, homes have given way to offices. Belgrave Square in Knightsbridge is shabbier than it has ever been before.

Observation Car

By G.B.

A pessimist is a person who, afraid to optimist is afraid to.—From The Chicago Sun: "It can be written down as virtually certain that the Canadian economy is in better health and the country will be downright appalling if the impact of this fact comes the prelude to another long struggle between labor and industry. The labor movement will be the first to suffer" . . . Possibility of eliminating wage rationing in the United States was viewed at Washington, D.C., last week. Manpower and wartime Supervisors and Trade Board believe we have enough canned fruit, sugar for our tea and coffee and jam-making. . . . The fact that higher wages mean higher prices was aptly illustrated at H.M.C. Dockyard last Monday. Hourly-paid employees received word a few days previously that their wages had been increased. The cashiers then patiently raised the price of sandwiches from 7½c to 10c, and meat and fish latoes, 15c to 20c . . . A certain brand of New South Wales sherry sold in liquor stores throughout the province is sensitized in a tall, slim, brown bottle that looks like a quart. But the eye deceives the mind, for examination of the label reveals fort contents, one pint six fluid ounces."

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika, Dec. 6 (Reuters)—A 10-year development plan for Tanganyika estimated to cost $72,000,000, was announced yesterday by Governor Sir William Battershill.

According to Culbertson

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Most players are in too great a hurry to "get out the trumps," regardless of outside considerations. In today's deal, however, the discoverer, for some mysterious reason, left one trump out—and it turned and bit him.

West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 4
♥ 6
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A J 10 9 6 5

WEST
♠ 7 5 2
♥ A K J 6 4 3
♦ 5 6
♣ K 4

EAST
♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ 10 9 7 5
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8
♥ Q 8
♦ A K Q J 9 3
♣ 7 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North's two club overcall was pretty sketchy. Actually, it contains since South had a tremendous holding, the Two-club bid was merely instead of harmful, but the next time North may not be so lucky.

West opened the heart king and, when the singleton appeared in dummy, shifted suddenly to the spade. Declarer took East's queen with the ace, ruffed a heart (prematurely), and drew one round of trumps. Then, apparently feeling that he should have one trump in dummy (for what purpose I cannot say) declarer led a club, and, when West discarded (temporarily), he passed the nine spot. East winning with the ace.

If East, using only superficial analysis, had returned a spade in the hope that West would ruff, declarer could not have missed. He would have won with the king, drawn trumps, and then led another club. East, however, did not miss the opportunity so kindly extended to him by the declarer. He returned a club, and declarer, too late, realized how foolish he had born to leave any trumps outstanding. West's club king forced the ace, and now there was nothing declarer could do to avert defeat. Another club lead, with the discard of a spade, would lose to a ruff, whereas to draw the outstanding trumps would leave South with a losing spade.

Letters to the Editor

We refer to the editor will be limited answer over the signature, post address of the writer. That this added to ensure that the writer of letters may be known through personal correspondence cannot be returned.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—As a taxpayer in the City of Victoria I hope that you will find space for my remarks in connection with the proposed transportation franchise.

That the wording of the franchise is phrased to the exclusive advantage of the B.C. Electric. And it is astounding that all the municipal bodies have accepted it as a suitable by-law to present to the people.

Take for instance clause 32. It simply leaves the taxpayers holding the bag. It is time that a more intelligent interest be taken in civic affairs by smaller business people and working people. Because, if the present franchise is adopted, one of the biggest mistakes in the history of the city will also become effective.

In the event of transportation becoming publicly owned, we should not be obliged to purchase the equipment of B.C. Electric. There was a storm of protest over the contention that the B.C. Electric could operate in perpetuity under some ancient agreement, and now we are asked to vote on something that means practically the same thing.

I will be forced under the circumstances, to vote against this franchise and by so doing register my conviction that a publicly owned transportation system will cost the Victoria taxpayers thousands of dollars. C. H. PALMERER.
1207 Colville Road, Victoria, B.C.
November 30, 1946

SHOPS CLOSING

Sir,—I have recently established a personal shopping service in Victoria and my services is being used by residents of the United States, as well as the Mainland and Upland. One of the necessities to carry a service is speed. I am, therefore, concerned that the new one proposed compulsory closing at shops all day Wednesday.

If it is at present when orders are received late on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning I have not an opportunity to purchase that morning and also the late in the day. If the closing comes into effect, for the whole day I shall lose 24 hours in the service I can give, which is not only important to my business but to my customers and to the stores at Victoria.

In closing, I wish to say that I am vitally opposed to compulsion as anything of the kind savors of dictatorship. I have lived during three wars in which the British Empire has given of her best and brevet to insure the democratic way of life. This is the way I believe in and that I desire to see continued, and I believe that is what the veterans in the forces—who fought to insure it desire Victoria to be a progressive city.

Rooms 8, 1006 Government Street,
Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1946.

SATISFIED

Sir,—What must the people of Canada think of the English war brides?

From all parts of the continent one hears the sickening wail, "I want to go back I hate this place."

I myself, am an English girl, and have been here for some months. I love Canada, and the charming friendliness of the people. Surely there must be more like me, who appreciate their new home, and the efforts of their husbands, and then feel one of themselves.

I would also like to add that I do so much appreciate the unfailing courtesy of shop assistants, when from Canada, to the English. They put me right with such friendliness, so that I never feel embarrassed.

This is a grand country, and I think that out of courtesy to the people who have lived here, the "wails" should go home quietly, and not spread discontent in this country as the world at large.

MARGARET HOLLOWAY.
Saanichton P.O., Victoria, B.C.
November 26, 1946.

WORTH A SMILE

Sir,—How many people when being served from some counter or in any other way are peremptory in their orders, depents neither to smile or to pass a pleasant word, but rather treat their service as a right or as if they were conferring a favor? Yet the person serving them may have a heavy heart because of some sorrow or burden he is carrying, or some illness of one or more right help a little. These same people forget that in war or urgent war crisis to be the servant of another and are only forced to be so under the rather regarding system of life. When anyone works for another pleasure or profit, it does that other a great honor, and could at least be to some degree recompensed by a pleasant recognition of the service done.

Though the only system of life worthy of being called "civilized" is that in which all work shoulder to shoulder in an equality of citizenship, still, if we can only learn to smile, it is a great recognition of what others do for us. It will be a big step forward along the road towards real brotherhood.

"Let us smile awhile; Earth hath enough of sorrow in it."

CLYDE FRASER.
796 Linklaw Avenue, Oak Bay, December 2, 1946.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. 229 to 233 inclusive.

Meat—M46 to M61 in new ration book.

Sugar—Nos. 51 to 55. Also 53-56 to 58 in new book.

If the Panel Kreatinos makes of Bengal get kids data, their wives have the right to sell them into slavery to pay off the bills.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist, of December 4, 1921)

Candidates in Chesson—Mr. W. B. Raven, former member of the Saanich School Board, was chosen, at a well-attended meeting of the Saanich Ward Five Ratepayers' Association in the Royal Oak School last night, as the organization's candidate for the councillorship of the ward.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 4, 1896)

To West Coast—H.M.S. Pheasant, with Rear-Admiral Palliser on board, left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for Nootka Sound for the West Coast. The exact purpose of the expedition is not known. It will, according to unofficial statements, last nearly a fortnight and will include a visit to most of the important inlets on the coast, starting at Alberni.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 4, 1871)

Cross Sawyer—The Black sawyerpipe assembled in hundreds yesterday around the body of a dead cow which lies in the swamps between Port and View Streets, claiming as their natural right to do the neglected work of those who should look after the health and cleanliness of this city.

Sunrise and Sunset

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) for Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1946.

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Sun-rise	Sun-set
	AM	PM	AM	PM
1	7:34	4:21	7	8:11
2	7:35	4:21	8	8:12
3	7:36	4:20	9	8:13
4	7:37	4:20	10	8:14
5	7:38	4:20	11	8:15
6	7:39	4:20	12	8:16
7	7:40	4:20	13	8:17
8	7:41	4:20	14	8:18
9	7:42	4:20	15	8:19
10	7:43	4:20	16	8:20
11	7:44	4:20	17	8:21
12	7:45	4:20	18	8:22
13	7:46	4:20	19	8:23
14	7:47	4:20	20	8:24
15	7:48	4:20	21	8:25
16	7:49	4:20	22	8:26
17	7:50	4:20	23	8:27
18	7:51	4:20	24	8:28
19	7:52	4:20	25	8:29
20	7:53	4:20	26	8:30
21	7:54	4:20	27	8:31
22	7:55	4:20	28	8:32
23	7:56	4:20	29	8:33
24	7:57	4:20	30	8:34
25	7:58	4:20	31	8:35
26	7:59	4:20		

Moonrise and Moonset

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6	7:39	4:20	22	8:16
7	7:40	4:20	23	8:17
8	7:41	4:20	24	8:18
9	7:42	4:20	25	8:19
10	7:43	4:20	26	8:20
11	7:44	4:20	27	8:21
12	7:45	4:20	28	8:22
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Meridian of Office, Cumsaun Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Prewar Yuletide Delicacies Will Be on Tables This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Christmas dinner tables won't groan as heavily this year as they did before the war, but it will be a merrier Christmas from an eating standpoint than any Canadians have enjoyed for nearly five years, the Prices Board reported today.

Getting up for over the last of traditional Yuletide delicacies in store for Canadians this year, the board promises such wartime rarities as mincemeat, peel, figs, apricots, dates, nuts, candies and some raisins.

Here's how the food supply picture shapes up:

Christmas turkeys — Supply not abundant but much better than last year. The provident shopper should be able to obtain a turkey without too much trouble. The domestic turkey supply will be augmented by suitable imports from the United States.

Chickens — Supply best in many years of all varieties.

Mincemeat—A better supply, and better quality.

Peel—Cut peel used in Christmas cakes in good supply.

Raisins—Not too plentiful, supply about the same as last Christmas. The last shipment of Australian raisins will have to carry over this season as new shipments are not expected until the new year.

Currants — Supply will be short this year.

Prunes — Canada has the largest supply ever brought into the country.

Apricots — Supplies received this year for civilian consumption for the first time since the war.

Figs — Limited supply but larger shipment expected to arrive before Christmas.

Dates — Shipment now en route and fairly good supply assured for Christmas.

Olives—Good supplies.

Spices—All spices will be in short supply for Christmas.

Cranberries—Second largest crop on record. Supply "abundant."

Citrus fruits — Largest crop on record, prices will probably run fairly low.

Bananas — Adequate supply for Christmas trade.

Grapes — Frost in California has reduced the supply of the Red Emperor variety. There will be some however.

Apples — British Columbia record crop this year will mean abundant supplies.

Vegetables — Practically whole supply.

Maraschino cherries—Fair supply.

Juices — Very good supplies of canned apple, grapefruit and tomato juice. There will also be some pineapple juice.

Note—There will be good supplies of filberts, almonds and pecans. The supply of Brazil nuts will not be too plentiful and whole walnuts will be scarce.

Plentiful supply of peanuts is assured. (Ceiling prices.)

Candies, confectionery, chocolate bars and cocoa beans—the supply of good chocolates and chocolate bars is slightly better this season but still not good. There will be very few candy canes and practically no hard candy. Canada will receive a slightly smaller supply of cocoa beans for the coming year as compared with 1946. These beans are allocated by the International Emergency Food Council, and as the demands on supplies are greater than ever before, Canada's share will be cut a bit.

Turkish Papers Say Stalin Ill

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 3 (AP).—Two Istanbul newspapers published asserting today that Prime Minister Stalin of Russia is seriously ill.

The political correspondent of Tanin, crediting his information to "authoritative reports," said Premier Stalin's illness is so serious that "all high-ranking Soviet officials and his closest friends now are sent him." The report added Premier Stalin did not recover from an illness last Spring and that his condition is "getting more and more serious."

The newspaper Tasvir quoted political circles at the Bulgarian capital of Sofia as saying Premier Stalin's "illness has taken a dangerous course, despite doctors' efforts."

Neither newspaper indicated the nature of the reported illness.

A Moscow dispatch of November 7, which Russian censors delayed for 12 days, said personal cities to Premier Stalin said he was in good health and in about the same physical condition as a year ago.

400 U.S. Tanks Arrive in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP) — More than 400 United States tanks have been brought into Canada to help train both her permanent and reserve armored units, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Headquarters said the new tanks were of two types, the Sherman and the Stuart, the former of the type which Canadians fought with in Sicily, Italy and on the Western Front. In fact the 400-odd were all once earmarked for overseas action.

The statement intimated more will be arriving later.

The tanks are being serviced at the ordnance depot at Longue Pointe, Que., and at Canada's tank training area at Camp Borden, Ont. When the work of remembering, painting, installing wireless equipment and overhaul jobs has been completed, the tanks will be shipped to active and reserve force units.

FLAMETHROWER TO RESCUE

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP)—Workmen making emergency repairs in front of the City Hall yesterday were getting nowhere fast on frost-soaked asphalt until one of them thought of the flamethrower used to kill weeds last Summer. It softened the stubborn asphalt quickly and the job was finished in a few hours.

Diamond Ring Found in Drain

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—A woman's dream led to the finding of a $1,200 diamond ring lost in a sewer.

The ring was dropped down a bathroom outlet by Mrs. J. E. Hurner while dressing for a trip to Toronto. Later, she dreamed it had been recovered from a trap outside her home in Ottawa.

On her return, she asked the city engineering department to search the trap. Peter Devine, an employee, went down it, crawled through a 27-inch main and came up with the diamond.

Greeks Appraise Prime Minister

REGINA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the late President Roosevelt were ranked by people of Greece with peoples as great men of all time, Angelos Stamatis, an Athens teacher now studying Canadian and United States education methods, said in an interview here today.

Mr. Stamatis said that only a small minority, about nine per cent of the population, were causing the unrest in Greece today. They were under the influence of an "outside power".

He said that without Canadian food contributions some 3,000,000 might have died of starvation.

Professor Rates Potent Weapons

PARIS, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—The atomic bomb placed fourth today in a list of the world's most potent weapons. Prof. Frederick J. Currie told the two most dangerous weapons are—not the atomic bomb—warplanes or guns—but "science and journalism."

He added that the tiny microbe might be more deadly than his much taller constituent, the atom.

Too High Wages Cause Complaint

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Labor had a new complaint here today—too high wages.

The Bedermakers' Union (C.I.O.) reported it is considering a plan to halt all overtime in Vancouver shipyards so that more will be available among unemployed members.

Complaint was made that reportedly many cases it is necessary in emergencies.

"The question is one for the workers themselves to decide."

Shortening Scarce Says Prices Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Shortening, that important ingredient of Christmas cakes and puddings, will be scarce this year, an official of the Prices Board Consumers Branch said today.

Supplies will be available in November, December and January of 1941-42 have been made available for the corresponding months of 1946-47, the official explained, but a shortage of lard, an alternative fat plentiful three years ago, has increased the demand.

Between 50 and 75 per cent of the rough stuff is lost in the polishing and cutting of a diamond.

Increased Trade Expected at Port

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—United States shippers, despite end of the maritime strike, are sending ships to Vancouver for loading and increased trade from this source is expected.

Two Grace Line ships, which rarely touch here, were docked today, and three more are expected shortly.

"This is only the beginning," said Capt. Cliff Weideman of the Grace passenger-freighter Whirlwind. "We never before have picked up the amount of cargo here that we're getting now. There are between 10,000 and 12,000 tons of freight to be loaded for South America alone."

South America is short of flour and wheat, which will comprise most of the cargoes from here and New Westminster.

FLOODS THREATEN FAMINE

BELGRADE, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Reports from Tirana, capital of Albania, today said that Albania will be threatened with famine this Winter owing to large scale floods which have destroyed seven-tenths of per cent of all farmland and caused more than 14,000,000 worth of damage.

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Soup	Aylmer, pea, 10-oz. can	3 for 25c
Oats	Quaker or Quaker, 1-lb. pkg	18c
Flour	Five Roses, 7-lb. bag	69c
Sanca	Heinz, 16-oz. 2-oz. bottle	25c
Coffee	Nabob, 8-oz or regular, 16-oz. bag	39c
Bread	Dolly Ann, wrapped, 24-oz. loaf	6c
Mustard	Keystone, 4-oz. can	24c
Airwick	Air Freshener, bottle	89c
Cleanser	Comp, 12-oz. pkg	2 for 25c
Bleach	Highway, 1-pint bottle	19c
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Here's recipe for Christmas pudding

Even if your shortening and sugar are low, you can still do holiday baking. Make these now and store for later use.

TOM THUMB PUDDINGS

2½ cups all-purpose flour
2 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. allspice
½ cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar firmly packed
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely chopped dates
½ cup finely chopped nut meats
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift and measure flour; sift again with baking powder, salt and spices. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat until well blended. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Add dates, nut meats and flavoring. Fill 12 well greased custard cups one half full, place on cooky sheet and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes or until done. Cool. The waxed paper over tops and store in cool, dry place until ready to use. To reheat plain puddings on rack in kettle with tightly fitting cover. Pour water to about 1-inch depth in bottom of kettle. Steam 25 to 40 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 877 Rae Charles Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Marston, of Ashcroft, B.C. who is visiting her for a short time.

Capt. J. C. I. Bussard, C.D.E., R.C.N., commanding officer, and officers of the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, will be hosts at their first Winter dance to be held in the Wardroom on Friday evening.

Rear Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., C.B., commanding officer, Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy, entertained at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard, at a dinner party last evening. Their guests included Cmdr. and Mrs. H. R. Tingley, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Instructor Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. G. L. Amyot, Instructor Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, Miss B. Hunt, Miss M. H. Boulsby, Lt. A. H. M. Slater and Lt. M. W. Mayo.

Mrs. E. R. Mainguy will open the annual bazaar of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, which will be held in the upper room of the new K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Jean Tyler, president, is general convener of the affair. There will be stalls of fancywork, kosher, home cooking and afternoon tea will be served. In the evening a meeting will be held at 7.30 and will be followed by a card game.

King's Daughters' Bazaar Saturday

The annual Christmas bazaar of The King's Daughters will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. A. M. Perry will be general convener of the bazaar and there will be stalls of home cooking, superfluities, toys and fancy work. Afternoon tea will be served.

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New President of B.C. Historical Association

MRS. M. R. CREE

—Colonist Photo.

At a meeting of the new council for the ensuing year of the Victoria section of the B.C. Historical Association held on Monday evening in the Provincial Library, Mrs. M. R. Cree, who has been secretary of the association for the past 12 years, was elected president for the coming year.

Others elected to office were Mr. J. A. Heritage, vice-president; Major Harold Nation, honorary secretary; Mr. R. H. Hiscocks, honorary treasurer; Miss Alma Russell, membership committee; Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, entertainment; Dr. T. A. Rickard, program, and Miss Ethel Bruce, publicity.

Members of the council are Miss M. Wolfenden, Mr. B. A. McKelvie, Mrs. M. R. Cree, Major Harold Nation, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Dr. T. A. Rickard, Miss Alma Russell, Mr. J. A. Heritage, Mr. John Goldie, Mr. J. W. McMillan, Mr. R. H. Hiscocks, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mr. H. H. Stevens. Ex-officio members are Mr. W. E. Ireland and Major Cuthbert Holmes.

Large Audience at Recital Presented by Schubert Club

A large audience gathered in Metropolitan United Church last night to listen to a varied program presented by the Schubert Club, under the direction of Conductor Frederic King.

The program, sponsored by the Metropolitan Women's Society, included choral selections as well as organ, violin, and vocal solos.

Guest artists included Marie Hardwick, violinist; William Inglis, tenor; Edgar Holloway, organist, and Dorothy Gough, Schubert Club accompanist. Assistant accompanists were Margaret Darvill and Gwendolyn Woodcock.

Choral renditions of Josef Haydn's "Adoration to God" and "Thanksgiving to God" were followed by Handel's "Comfort Ye" and the air, "Every Valley" from "The Messiah," sung by William Inglis, tenor.

"Romance in G Major" and "Romance in F Major" by Beethoven, were interpreted by violin and followed by a choral of "Hush Song" and "The Green Cathedral" by Carl Hahn.

Marion Inglis and Margaret Bournan sang duets, "O Wert Thou In the Could Blast" and "O That We Two Were Maying" by Ethelbert Nevin, accompanied by Dorothy Gough.

The guest organist, Edgar Holloway, played two solos, "Meditation" by Lemare, and "Pavan," by Matthews. Violin renditions of the "Andante" from Concerto in D Minor by Wieniawski and the "Capricio Valse" by the same composer, followed.

Second choral selection included, "The Bells," by Rachmaninoff, and "Listen to the Lambs," by Nathaniel Dett, with solos by Maidie Carver.

Tenor presentations of "The Puchin Tree" by Roger Quilter, "The Sky One" by Rebecca Clarke and "Trade Winds" by Frederick Keel were followed by choral selections, "On the Sea," by Dudley Buck and "The Serenader," by Hyatt Brewer. Solos were sung by Eileen Shward and Lois Kenmuir.

Dolls' Bazaar To Be Held Today

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, will open the Dolls Bazaar at 11 a.m. today, to be held in the Nurses' Home under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

There will be many attractive stalls, including home cooking, novelties and plants and light lunches.

Members of the committee have planned to keep stalls well replenished throughout the day so that late comers will have a good selection from which to choose.

Miss Clare King is general convener of the affair and Mrs. Ronald Newell will be in charge of the doll display.

Mainland Wedding Of Interest Here

At St. Augustines Catholic Church, Vancouver, on November 22, Beatrice Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Paquette, of Vancouver, became the bride of Kenneth George, Albert Head Light Station, Victoria, with Rev. Father Lantagne officiating.

The bride was charming in a gown of white satin with net yoke, fitted waistline, full sweeping skirt with ruching of white silk moire and short puffed sleeves. Her veil was embroidered chapel veil cascaded from a Mary Stuart headdress, and she carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums and happy day roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Alma Paquette, in a floor-length gown of pink sheer accordion pleated skirt with headdress and net gloves to match, and she carried a corsage of miniature chrysanthemums.

Mr. James Georgeson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Killarney Hall, Point Grey Road, where the three-tier cake centred the table. Mr. James Law proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon to Seattle and Victoria the bride wore a dove grey suit with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Georgeson will reside in Vancouver.

The annual bazaar of the Salt Spring Island United School, organized by the students, will be held December 4, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. There will be stalls for fancywork, home cooking, Christmas gifts, etc., and the proceeds derived will be placed towards school activities.

Need for Better Understanding Between All Peoples Stressed

"Culture is universal, is no one's property, and if that were accepted a good many of our cultural problems and conflicts arising today would be solved" Mr. Kenneth Rao said in an address below the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress.

Mr. Rao, who is a native of India, is a graduate of Madras University and spent a year as a Carnegie scholar in the department of race relations in Yale University. In his interesting talk titled "Cultural Conflicts—Cause and Cure" he stressed the need for better understanding among all the peoples of the earth.

Speaking of the differences between the East and West, he cited particularly the status of women, and said that although Western women enjoy more freedom than their sisters in the East, it had not always been that way.

"We hear so much about the Western democracies, but look at many of the nations of Europe today." Mr. Rao said that England in the time of Henry VIII was far from being a democracy. He also said that he felt that the division of civilization into the East and the West was confounded and he showed how the Oriental civilization had been constant in time and development.

Speaking about the nature of culture, Mr. Rao said that culture was a series of elements, all the result of human activities during the course of human time, and that each one of these elements is the work or creation of an individual not the work of a group, or a nation. He said that appreciation of art is largely subjected to the individual and changes with age, mood and temperament. For that reason a particular song or a dress will never have universal appeal.

Mr. Rao said that language, as with culture, does not belong to anyone, and that both these are acquired by a child from its parents.

Mrs. Kenneth Drury, who was in the chair, introduced the speaker, and extended a vote of thanks to him. She announced that there would be no meetings in December, and that Dr. Clifford Carl would address the January meeting.

Miss Adele Gouil sang two delightful songs, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. B. Gouil.

Malcolm MacDonald Arrives for Wedding

By KAY REX

Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. (CP)—This time it was no Government official, but a slightly flustered prospective bridegroom who stepped from a plane today at Rockcliffe airport.

Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya and former British High Commissioner to Canada, was so flustered that he didn't even notice it was snowing, and stood hatless and carrying his overcoat while newspaper photographers snapped pictures of him and his bride-to-be, Mrs. Audrey Fellowes Rowley, of Ottawa.

The happy couple flashed a couple of swift glances at each other and grinned as reporters asked Mr. MacDonald for comments on the purpose of his trip.

"I came here for just one purpose—to get married," he laughed, adding that he planned on staying only a week in the capital where the wedding will take place Monday.

As for the honeymoon, that's a secret. But Mrs. Rowley did divulge that they were going to "go on a good long holiday" before settling out for Malaya. From unofficial sources it was learned they may spend some time in London.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Fellowes, of Ottawa. During the war she married Dr. Rowley, now a junior officer with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. He was killed in the Rhine offensive in April, 1945. They had two children.

HOSPITAL W.A. MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital met recently in the board room at Ganges with the president, Mrs. J. Dewar, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $258.56. The organization decided to join the B.C. Aids to Hospitals and Mrs. W. M. Monat was elected in charge of purchasing and placing the Christmas gifts for the hospital. It was decided to hold no meeting until January and all planning for the hospital was completed to date and several new articles were added. Tea hostesses were Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Miss C. Shaw.

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Carrie Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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W.A. to Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Monday at 8 p.m.

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St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary meeting scheduled for December 6 has been postponed to December 13 at 3.30 p.m.

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Victoria Women's Institute will hold the annual meeting on Friday in the Court Hardware Hall at 2.15 p.m. Election of officers.

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The Teen Club Canteen will be closed for the regular Wednesday night meeting owing to renovations. Members are urgently requested to attend the general meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 5.

Display Articles for Lions Club Bazaar

Mrs. Mavis Young (right) and Mrs. Cassa McWilliam pictured with a display of useful children's articles that will be just part of the attraction at the Lions Club Carnival and Bazaar being held on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Jim Roberts is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair which will commence both evenings at 7 o'clock.

Chatelaine Club will hold a court whist at the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The Ladies' Guild of Connaught Beaconsfield Institute will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. when arrangements will be made for distribution of Christmas cheer to seamen in hospitals, and pensioners.

Canadian Daughters' League will meet in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will be guest speaker at the Christmas party to be held on December 16 by the Canadian Daughters League.

The Royal Society of St. George will hold a Christmas social evening at St. Michael's School on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Short readings and comedies will be part of the program followed by light refreshments. Mr. K. C. Symons, president of the society, will be host for the evening.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Make Mine Music," the full-length picture in Technicolor released by RKO Radio, features Serge Prokofieff's orchestral fairy tale, Peter and the Wolf, among other notable sequences of the show. The original score was condensed and modified to fit the new vehicle without doing violence to the qualities that have made it a world-wide success. This fine musical ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Comprising 22 craft, the oddest fleet ever seen this side of Hallowell was mobilized in Hollywood for Samuel Goldwyn's film version of the Charles Nordhoff-James Norman Hall novel, "The Hurricane," which has been held over at the Dominion Theatre. Of all the craft, the outriggers were used most by Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour and other members of the cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE Monday, with the opening of John Ford's "My Darling Clementine," at the Capitol Theatre, local moviegoers were provided with a rare and thrilling film treat that blazed an exciting new path to the screen treatment of westerns. The picture is presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, and stars Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Victor Mature.

YORK THEATRE A stirring topical story, told against the exciting background of a rocket invasion coast, ends tonight at the York Theatre. It is "Secret Mission," featuring Hugh Williams, James Mason, Michael Wilding and Carla Lehmann, all fine players who give performances here that show a rare understanding of the poignant and adventurous tale in which they interpret the motivating characters.

ROYAL THEATRE The hilarious story of an unflappable Brooklyn milkman who, through a fluke, becomes a prizefighter and wins the world's welterweight championship, is told in Samuel Goldwyn's new Technicolor laugh-riot with music, "The Kid From Brooklyn," which ends tonight at the Royal Theatre. The picture stars Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo, Vera-Ellen and the Goldwyn Girls head the supporting cast of the RKO Radio release.

Plans for a Christmas dance to be held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on December 19 were discussed when Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Miss N. Stephanson, 2180 Beach Drive. A cultural program followed the business with Eleanor Williamson giving a talk on "The Psychology of Dress" followed by a general discussion. The next meeting will be held at "Craigmyle" on December 11.

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Police Union Given Charter

The Victoria City Police Federal Union No. 251 was formally presented with its charter Monday night by George A. Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Napoleon Bouchard was elected president for the 1947 term. Other officers elected were Alex Briggs, vice-president; John Lund, recording-treasurer.

Appointed to the executive were Ray Maitland, Norman Galbraith, Wally Andrews, Peter Atkinson and Brian Ferguson.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Action, Enterprise, Ingenuity.

Wednesday in General—This is a constructive day. See people, go places, do things. Promote your talents, contacts, be active, enterprising, use ingenuity and surprise tactics.

If December 4 is Your Birthday: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Thomas Carlyle, biographer, Edith Cavell, Red Cross nurse during World War, Tommy Dorsey, orchestra and singer.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"CALL A SPADE A SPADE"

Here we have a saying with a typically modern American flavor—and yet it takes us back to classical antiquity, where we find it used as we do today, to describe saying what one had to say without verbal embroidering or diplomatic understatement.

The Macedonians had a reputation for such plain talk, as witness the line by a sixteenth and early seventeenth century author: "Brought up like a rude Macedon, and taught to call a spade a spade."

The saying had considerable use on its way down to our times. Here it is in seventeenth century language, which did not adopt the standards of the Puritans:

"I think it good plain English, without fraud,
To call a spade a spade, a bawd a bawd."

We can turn to a more edifying source of the original use of the words 2,200 years ago, namely, in the fragmentary writing of the great Athenian poet, Menander. But their most historic use was douglous that by the Roman, Plutarch, in his contribution in the "Apophegms" on Philip, the father of Alexander the Great:

"The citizens," Lasienes said to Philip, "are calling you a traitor."

To which Philip replied, "These Macedonians are a rude and clownish people, that call a spade a spade."

We All Need Bile

By Dr J B WARREN

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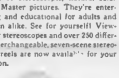

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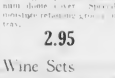

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 300—EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1946

Norm Baker Leads Vancouver to Win

Scores 22 Points as Hornets Open Season By Downing Portland—Victoria Players Star

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 3 (CP.)—Spurred by the sensational shooting of Victoria's Norm Baker, the Vancouver Hornets won their opening game in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League here tonight, when they conquered the Portland Indians 52-42. The half-time score was 26-23.

Baker poured 22 points through the hoop in leading the Hornets to a well-deserved win. Doug Peden, another Victoria lad, was second with nine while Reg Clarkson, also from Victoria, was third with seven. John Mazzolo with 14 points led the Indians, also were ex-Victoria Cougars Sam Wattenmaker, out with sidesaved ligament.

Both teams showed lack of conditions in the opening game, marked by 1,600 fans.

Hornets slipped behind after the opening whistle but quickly recovered and went to the front with a 14-8 score midway through the first half. Then the Indians started to roll and by half-time had a 23-18 the lead to five points, at 26-23.

The game roughened up in the second half and Ritchie Hand was sent off with five fouls with five minutes left. His replacement, Leslie Stokes, was honored within a minute when he fouled for the fifth time.

Baker was hot on the foul line, dropping through eight of 10 foul shots.

Clarkson, who stands a short five feet, was taken, but stood up well against the taller men he was checking. His checks only scored one basket.

Next, former Victoria Demons looked good despite the fact he had just one practice with the team. Art Chapman showed a lot of basketball savvy and Pete Gaudet, Corky Andrews, was a stalwart on defence while sinking three baskets and four foul shots. The other ex-Demons on the Hornet strong lineup, Peden, played heads up ball while potting nine markers.

The same two teams will play again tomorrow night.

LINE-UP:

Portland—Tait 1 Balzarsky 4, J. Mazzolo 14, Patrick 3, Arnold, Pinkard 6, Bernard 2, Bernard 2, E. Wonder 2.

Vancouver—Stokes 2, R. Chapman 4, Hand 7, Baker 22, Peden 9, Clarkson 7, Green 1, Lewis.

Webb Refuses To Meet Mell Is Suspended

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Danny Webb, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, was suspended indefinitely today by the Montreal Athletic Commission because of his refusal to fulfill his contract to box Gus (Pete) Mell here Thursday night.

The commission also fined Harry Sheppard, Webb's manager, $200 for his signing Webb to fight Mell so soon after his recent bout with Arthur King at Toronto.

Webb had told the commission earlier that he did not feel well and that he had not sufficient time to build himself up to meet a man of Mell's weight after the King fight.

The commission doctors examined Webb and discovered that he had blurred tonsils. Acting on the doctors' recommendation, the commission advised the little negro to have his tonsils out before he attempts to fight again.

Webb's suspension will hold in all states governed by the National Boxing Association with which the Montreal commission is affiliated.

Racing's F.B.I. Does Good Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP.)—The Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau—"Racing's F.B.I."—reported today that in its first year of operation it had had 39 "undesirables" ruled off the turf or suspended, and had obtained court convictions of 16 individuals.

A review of the bureau's activities since it was engaged by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of the United States last January 15, was presented by Director Spencer J. Drayton as executive representing 35 tracks throughout the country convened here for the association's first postwar general membership meeting.

Drayton said that investigation reports regarding 98 cases have been presented to various state racing associations for action. At November 15, he said, 175 other cases were under investigation.

Persons involved included owners, trainers, grooms, jockeys, sellers of admission tickets and one well-known veterinarian. Chief offenses have been doping horses, running "ringers."

Mt. Douglas Cagers Trounce Esquimalt

In two exhibition games against Esquimalt High, the Mount Douglas Pirates came on the right end of their contests as the junior girls' team trimmed the Esquimalt Juniors 30-6 in the opening match and the senior boys club defeated Esquimalt Seniors 37-16, in the follow-up fixture.

The two Bartlett twins, Francis and Vivian combined well with tall Cherry Malcolm to rack up 18 of the winners points while Ruby Rose of Esquimalt matched their sensational netting six points.

Don McKee paced the Mt Doug. lad Seniors with 11 markers in a smart display. Emery was a close second with nine points, while Don Jones was high scorer for Esquimalt High with 11 points.

Mount Douglas Junior Girls—C. Bartlett 6, V. Bartlett 6, Malcolm 6, Nunn 5, Taylor, Trevanion. Total 30.

Esquimalt High Junior Girls—Ross 6, Bassing 5, Archer, Webb, Epstein, Reid, Jones, Armstrong. Total 6.

Mount Douglas Senior Boys—Harwood 4, Ward 2, Ferguson 2, Ellis 2, Hamilton 2, Van Wyck 1, O-Leachie 4, Van Ness. Total 37.

Esquimalt High Senior Boys—McDonald 3, Wright, Donohue 1, Jones 11, G. Barton, Ross 1, Frank, Brown, Jenkins. Total 16.

Bishop Again Tops In Bellingham Win

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Bellingham defeated Salem 58-36 last night to make a clean sweep of the opening series in the new Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League.

Gale Bishop was high for Bellingham with 17 points, coming back to take scoring honors again after getting 21 points last night.

The lineups: Salem—Johnson, 3, Mankovich, 13, Otterhaug, 16, Sitts, 3; O'Brien, 1, Tandle, 4.

Bellingham—Bishop, 17, Torgerson, 7; Patterson, 3, Olson, 10, Dorr, 13, Smith, 6, Work, 3, Simon, 1.

Jacobs Collapses Condition Serious

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Mike Jacobs, 68-year-old boxing promoter who confines the services of virtually every championship fighter from Joe Louis down to the lightweight division, collapsed in a Broadway office today and was taken to St. Clair Hospital.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello 20th Century Sporting Club physician, said Dr Peter Cross of the St. Clair staff, after a consultation, diagnosed Jacobs had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

At the moment, his condition is quite serious," Dr Nardiello said.

Major Status For P.C.L. Not Probable

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Baseball's bosses mulled no major changes in the pacific coast league today preliminary to the big gathering Thursday when an historic chapter may be written or more likely may not—be added to the past.

This decision—or agreement by the National and American League executives is the demand of the Pacific Coast League for recognition as a third major circuit—appeared impossible.

Coast loop directors, renewing a request made a year ago, were prepared to press for action. They passed a resolution Monday for presentation to the heads of the two big leagues.

Partly is sought by the present triple "A" league in an effort to eliminate the draft by which many of its star hired hands are vulnerable. As a partial compromise, the majors boosted the draft price from $7,500 to $10,000 at the last meeting. The Coast people also consider themselves entitled to major league status now in view of the population migration to the Western United States.

Opinions on this matter were at variance, however. The general sentiment expressed was that the Coast loop eventually will become a third major league—maybe the next ten years. Doubt was expressed the time is ripe now.

Spencers, H.B.C. In Soccer Clash

Spencers and Hudson's Bay Wednesday League teams will battle it out for undisputed league leadership in the soccer fixture at Royal Athletic Park today, starting at 2:30 p.m.

The last match between the two teams ended in a tie, was by Spencers, was issued out of the books due to the inclusion of players from the Victoria and District Football Association on the Spencers team. Each club has lost one and two losses in league play.

The silver trofeo at Admirals Road finals the third-place Navy eleven playing the stiff winless Army team.

Criticism, Overwork Too Much for Coach

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Lee Hayman, manager of Toronto Rockets of the Basketball Association of America, announced today that Ed Sadowski, the team's gigantic player-coach and leading scorer, stands suspended by the Rockets and the league has been asked to approve the suspension.

Hayman, forced to take over as coach when Sadowski mysteriously disappeared from Toronto after a league game last Friday, said "Right now it looks as though he won't be back and we'll have to get a new coach."

"I asked him what were his intentions," said Lew. "He dealt with generalities and said things had not been going the way he wanted them. He said he had additional work, not called for in his $10,000 contract for the season and that he received no pay cheque. He added he felt the newspapers had been 'panning' him, too."

The Rockets have won only three games in 13 starts.

GUN CLUB SHOOT SUNDAY

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a regular shoot at its Albert Head grounds on Sunday starting at 11 a.m. Ammunition will be available on the grounds and non-members will be welcome.

Leo Durocher Free From Diamond Worries

Thai Leo Durocher, fiery manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Lucilla Ball, pattie movie star, are more than just good friends is one of Hollywood's favorite rumors. They are pictured above dancing at Cira's, lending credence to the report that there is a possible matrimonial venture ahead.

Argo Coach, Star Backs in Happy Mood After Grey Cup Win

Coach Bobby Morris of the Toronto Argonauts, who insists Canadian players can play Canadian rugby better than imports and proved his point when his club won the Canadian championship last Saturday, is seen in the dressing room after the game with Ken Ploen, Canadian halfback, who was voted the most valuable player in a happy mood (behind the Grey Cup). The two star backs were the big guns in the 28-6 triumph sung up by the Calgary Stampeders, who were defending the title they won last year by blanking the Blue Bombers, 35-0.

Game Club Again Elects Fred Hughes President

Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at a general meeting last night at the Boilermakers' Hall re-elected Fred Hughes, president of the club. Ray Beattie was chosen vice-president and Ted McCoshan was elected to serve again as secretary-treasurer.

Other officers for the year are Ian Miller, recording secretary; George Laird and Les Prevo, delegates to affiliated meetings. The reports of the past year activities were presented by the president and secretary and approved by the meeting.

Considerable discussion took place regarding what delegates reporting from the recent Island affiliated meeting believed was an unfair system of representation. Members agreed to contact the Sail, Spring Island Game Club in an effort to have it renew membership with the affiliated body and so increase representation from the southern end of Vancouver Island.

It was stated that motions put before the affiliated meeting at Nanaimo by Courtenay district delegates for closing the Cowichan for or steelhead fishing was passed because the Up-Island districts held the balance of the voting strength despite the fact they represented fewer members.

The meeting approved the wording of a lease granted by the City Council for the establishment of the proposed club park at Goldstream.

Stan Ross presented a well-received brief regarding conservation, on which discussion and action will be taken by a committee with Ross as chairman.

The club will request the Forestry Department that strips of timber 100 yards wide be left on the sides of all public highways in outlying areas, for the purpose of conserving beauty of the country.

The City Council will be asked to have timber operations closed in the Rocky Lake watershed. More cutting would endanger the water supply, it was deemed.

After a report from Ted Bailey, stating that predatory animals are getting to be a considerable nuisance in the Cowichan Lake area, members decided to request the Game Department for an increase in the bounty on wolves and coyotes. Discussion on the present bann on hunters from using the Robson River Road in the Cowichan Lake district was held over.

The association will hold a turkey shoot shortly open to members only, details of which will be published later.

Gordon Richards Plans to Take First Derby Win

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Gordon Richards, Britain's champion jockey for 16 years, hopes next year to win the Derby, an honor which has so far escaped him.

His mount for the Epsom classic next June will probably be unbeaten Tudor Minstrel.

"He is a good colt," said Richards, "and if he goes on well during the winter and runs well in the 3,000 Guineas, then he looks like being my Derby mount."

Asked if he would ride in the United States, he replied, "It is very unlikely. I am now 45 and, had I wanted to ride in America, I would have done so 15 years ago. Of course, should a race be arranged over there for, say, the English Derby winner to meet your American horses, and I were asked to ride, I should be glad to do so."

Richards considers that the success of French horses in Britain during the last seasons was a passing phase. He is certain that British horses will again prove their superiority.

French Middleweight Touted In Spite of Mediocre Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP.)—The planned bellyflop to establish Marcel Cerdan, the Casablanca cluster, as a stalking middleweight terror, already has taken effect. The oddsmakers have established the Frenchman as 8-to-5 favorite to whip George Abrams in their 10-round match at the Madison Square Garden the one-sided bias the pro-Cerdan publicity been that the experts seem to have passed up the creditable past performances of Abrams, who before his four-year hitch in the United States Navy was one of the leading contenders for the middleweight crown.

Cerdan claims that he never has been knocked off his feet in his 16-year ring career and has a record of 94 victories in 96 bouts. On the surface that's impressive, but most of the victims are unknown. His record is full of names like Amar Kouaci, Alassa Alaaf, Ali Omar, Assane Diouff and other Arabs, most of whom folded their tents and stole silently into the desert night.

Since he turned professional in 1937 Abrams has fought some of the best in the division, including Billy Soose, whom he whipped three times. The swarthy Washingtonian also has never been knocked out and has reversed three of the four defeats encountered in his long career.

Georgie has been somewhat of a pain in the neck to the oddsmakers.

Last August in the Garden, he stepped into the ring a 5-to-1 underdog and promptly proceeded to give racey Steve Belloise a good puncher a 10-round going over.

Hogan's Earnings For Year $42,396

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (CP.)—Ben Hogan, plant-sized golfer from Hershey, Pa., has won 13 major victories this season and finished in the money in 21 golf tournaments he entered to become the leading money winner of the year with $42,396.83, Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, announced today.

In second place among leading money winners was Harman Barrron, with $22,843, followed by Byron Nelson with $22,770.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE

Victoria Girls' Drill Team will hold a Christmas dance at the Crystal Garden, on Saturday December 17, from 8 to 12 p.m. Entertainment will include novelty dances and floor show.

England Makes Shaky Start in Match

BRISBANE, Dec. 3 (Reuters)—England was forced to bat "a real sticky wicket" today on a soggy field as they made a drive to catch up with the powerful Australian team on the second day of the all-day test cricket match.

Australia rolled up 645 in the opening innings and at the end of play today England had scored only 117 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Bad weather and thunderstorms within 24 hours broke over Brisbane as play was resumed and the day's activity ended after three hours and five minutes. Within 15 minutes the whole ground was under water.

England's difficulties were increased by Australia's three pace bowlers, who made the ball rear alarmingly at times. Bill Edrich, of the visitors, was back and blue after being hit a number of times.

Edrich stuck it out at bat for one and three-quarters hours and with Denis Compton raised the English total to 80. Cyril Washbrook was dismissed after being struck on the head, and later Compton fell. By lunch, however, the score had gone up to 56.

All five wickets so far have fallen to Keith Miller, wartime night fighter pilot, who in his first test match has proved a great all-round.

Walter Hammond and N. Yardley remained together until the end of today's play and added 61 to the total in a great fighting display.

SCORE CARD

Opening Innings—Australia, 645 (Bradman 63, Miller 9, Hassett 9, Harvey 9, Morris 9, Tallon 9, Lindwall 9, Toshack 9, Ring 9, Tallon 9, Yardley, not out 9, Extras 15.

Total for five wickets (not declared) 117

Ask C.B.C. to Air Christmas Day Swim

PLANS for the annual Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor will be discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club in the Crystal Garden on Friday evening commencing at 8.

Efforts are being made to have the event broadcast over the C.B.C. News Broadcast Christmas Day and a favorable interest has already been shown by officials of the Dominion network.

The migration has been referred to Bill Herbert, special events announcer for the CBC in the province and furtherance of plans is expected at a future meeting between Herbert and Jim McCaire, president of the V.A.S.C.

Senior "B" Cage Duel On Tonight

Tied with two other teams for second place in the senior "B" range league, Chinese students and Macdonalds will match baskets in tonight's feature game at the Victoria High School starting at 8 o'clock. A win for either squad will give it a tie with Clarkson for third place.

Camels and Eagletes girls teams appear one another in the opening game while the second game will bring together A.N. & M. Vets and Moore's senior "C" men's quintettes.

BAYS TO PRACTISE

J.B.A. senior and intermediate Rugby teams will practise at Macdonald Park tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Canadiens Move Up To Top Idle Leafs

Hand Chicago 4-1 Setback In Take Lead In N.H.L.—Elmer Lach Scores Two Goals

HOW THEY STAND

	G	W	L	T	A	Pts.
Canadiens	10	7	1	2	48	16
Leafs	9	7	2	0	45	14
Rangers	9	4	3	2	29	10
Bruins	9	4	3	2	29	10
Hawks	9	3	4	2	29	8
Detroit	10	3	5	2	34	8
Boston	9	1	7	1	26	3

Score last night: Canadiens 4, Chicago 1.

Scorers: Canadiens—Lach 2, Blake, Richard. Chicago—Kennedy.

Rangers 7, Boston 2; Detroit at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Canadiens took sole possession of first place in the National Hockey League tonight when they whipped the last-place Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 and moved two points ahead of the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Once again it was Toe Blake and Elmer Lach, starry Canadian centre, who notched a pair of goals to lead the Stanley Cup champions to their third straight win. Billy Reay and Murph Chamberlain got the other Canadien goals, while little Max Bentley got Chicago's only counter on an assist from Brother Doug in the second period. A crowd of 10,431 looked on.

Only two penalties were handed out in the game, one going to Johnny Mariucci of Hawks and the other to Montreal's Glen Harmon, but Chicago was confident and outgamed the whole way as Coach Johnny Gottselig juggled his lines almost constantly in an effort to find a winning combination.

Paul Bibeault, Hawks' brave loser, time played a brilliant game in the Chicago nets, blocking 34 shots while Canadiens' Bill Durnan had little trouble handling the 14 shots caps thrown at him.

Hockey League, on filing games of Dec. 1:

NORTHERN DIVISION

Minneapolis	11	3	1	0	30	7
Sault Ste. Marie	11	3	1	0	30	7
Fort Wayne	11	3	1	0	30	7
Rochester	11	2	2	0	26	4
Buffalo	11	1	2	0	22	2
SOUTHERN DIVISION						
Fort Worth	11	3	1	0	30	7
Tulsa	11	3	1	0	30	7
Dallas	11	2	2	0	26	4
Houston	11	2	2	0	26	4

STRIKE CANCELS GAME

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 3.—The general strike here today which paralyzed transportation facilities, resulted in postponement of tonight's scheduled game between Oakland-Vancouver game in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Vancouver will play tomorrow night at San Francisco as scheduled.

20-Year Career

DIT CLAPPER

Assistant coach of the Boston Bruins and one of hockey's all-time greats, who shattered his own record by appearing for his 20th consecutive season as an N.H.L. player when he replaced the injured Jack Crawford in a recent game and played his usual part in a victory over the Rangers.

Blue Bombers Meet Vancouver College On New Year's Day

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Vancouver Blue Bombers will meet Vancouver College in the second annual "Evergreen Bowl" football game here New Year's Day, it was announced today.

Blue Bombers were runners-up in the Western Canada Junior football race, losing 6-7 to Calgary Tornadoes in the final here last Saturday.

Vancouver College, winners of the first bowl game here last year, defeating St. Paul's College of Winnipeg 20-0, this season they won seven and lost one against Washington State High School team.

Wichita Selected For Ball Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3, (AP.)—The National Baseball Congress today selected Wichita, Kas. as the site of the national championship non-professional baseball tournament for the next two years.

The congress disapproved a plan for increasing prize money for national champions from $10,000 to $15,000 annually, but mileage allowances to competing teams are to be increased.

LEGION SPORTS MEETING

The Canadian Legion Central Sports Committee will hold a meeting tonight at the Brittannia Branch. All representatives are asked to be on hand.

Calgary Refuses Invitation To Play in World Ice Series

CALGARY, Dec. 3 (CP.)—Calgary Stampeder Hockey Club has definitely turned down the invitation of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to represent Canada at a hockey "world series" in Prague next February, it was announced tonight.

Lloyd Turner manager of Victoria arena, made the announcement.

"We would set hockey back in Calgary for years if we took the team out of action here for two and one-half months as demanded in the invitation," said Mr Turner. "We expressed the opinion to respondent senior team in Canada could accept such an impossible condition.

"We would have loved to have accepted the invitation if it had been for playoffs in the Spring after our regular competition had been completed," said Mr Turner. Under the circumstances, however, the club cannot see its way clear to take senior hockey away from Calgary fans for more than half the season in order to provide exhibition games for Europeans."

If the European series is to gain recognition as a real world championship series, he suggests, it would have to be staged in the Spring when top-flight Canadian teams finish their two competitions.

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Germany, Japan Unlikely To Receive Olympic Bid

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The organizing committee for the 1948 Olympics declared today that reports that Germany and Japan had been considered for invitations to the London Games were "completely false".

Avery Brundage, United States president of the International Olympic Committee, said he understood such reports have appeared in the United States. The erstwhile enemy countries have had backers in the United States. Louis Zamperini, former American miler, who was down a Nazi flag for a souvenir at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, recently suggested that they be allowed to compete.

Former satellite countries of the Axis—such as Finland, Hungary and Italy—have been virtually restored to their prewar status in amateur athletic circles in Europe, but the Germans remain persona non grata.

Racing Results At Bay Meadows

SAN MATEO, Cal. Dec. 3.—Race results at Bay Meadows today follow:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, 6 furlongs: Nalch (Fl) 3.50 2.40 2.20; Scrapbook (Ar) 3.80 2.60; Little Tyke, Grenadier Guard, Fly Top.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, 6 furlongs: Hello Candy 7.20 3.20; Scrabble Alert, Scrabbled, Worldwide, Sun Treasure, Mr Melody, Donna Mae.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, 6½ furlongs: Strathvain Boy 10.60 5.20 3.20; Fiji 3.80 2.80; Sergeant Green Shoe, Phantom Jean, Coal Pass, Sand Skiff.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, 6½ furlongs: Ladoga 10.40 5.20 3.20; Brassfield Sea Imp. 4.60 3.20.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 6½ furlongs: Lord Ole 4.90 2.50 2.20; Air Stalker 3.20 2.40; Dance Pretty, Harvey Master, Harper Supply.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 6½ furlongs: Red Fox 4.10 3.40 2.60; Venn Run 2.20 1.80; Bill Parkins 4.60; Sunset Jr, Adorable Torch, Shasta Tot, Sir Roy, Wing Lucky Boy.

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming, 6½ furlongs: Chick Vim 11.00 5.20 3.4; Lady Lace 4.70 3.20; Vitrolite 2.80; Jack Jewel, Fanfare, Prompty.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Ed Blair 118 Gold Heather 112; Lanahri 115 Early Cap 107; Terry J. 108 Wing Around 112; Marlyne Charlie 115 Brenda Mae 112; Ruth Ann 112 Ruth Ann 112; Fine Pepper 115 Bandstand 115; Handsman 115 Sandy Way 108; Into Crescendo 108.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Ariadne 115 Pollyanna 115; Ariadne 115 Sweety Kisses 115; Angier 107 Corone 112; Sunshine Lass 113 Dorcas Mae 107; Milly Tal 108 Plimsoll 108; Pretty Pat 108 Lady Rose 108; Pinterest 108 Lucia Rose 108; Dorthea Dorsey 117 Jugaway 118.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: New Pen 114 Pridon 115; Ruth Mora 112 Mr Slippers 112; Whimsical 112 Native Berry 112; Dil Dab 108 Cromarty 112; Eric Clement 112 Justice Boy 112; Pincrest 108 Sweet Dauber 108; Sunny Ball 108 Ruth Ann 108; Yam Jean 111 Cadet Cliff 111.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Mr Lucky 108 Tarrell 108; Primary 108 Wax Chief 112; Sunny Ball 108 Sweet Dauber 108; Speed Well 112 Bob Cleveland 112; Gloucester 112 Mark Wise 108; Lightning 108 H M S Hood 108; Roman Warrior 112 Mr Melody 112; Sand Skiff 112.

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HILL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 1, 1946, Mrs. Margaret Isabel Hill, 1175 Rockland Avenue, aged 78 years. Born in Lincoln, England, she was a resident of Victoria for two years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hill, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ada Hill, Victoria; one brother, Mr. Arthur Hill, Victoria, and a nephew, Mr. F. Hill, Victoria. Funeral service will be held at the Chapel of Roses, Thursday, December 5, at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon Hayward officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McGILLIVRAY—There passed away on December 1, 1946, Mr. Malcolm Donald McGillivray, aged 72 years. Born in Nova Scotia, he came to Langford, England, and a resident of Victoria for two years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Hill, Victoria; one son, Donald Hill, Victoria; one brother, Mr. Hector McGillivray, Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Hill, Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Ann Hill, Victoria. Funeral service will be held at the Chapel of Roses, Thursday, December 5, at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon Hayward officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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BARNES—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Lake Hayes, Ashland, on December 3, 1946, a son (Ronald Alan), a brother for Jeanette.

BIRNIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Birnie, 31 Cumberland Road, a son.

FORTESCUE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fortescue, 1 Cumberland Road, a son, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 2, 1946 a girl, Wilma Ann.

HAITH—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haith, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 2, 1946, a daughter, Sandra Bailey.

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Five-room white stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, cream settings. All in fine condition. Living-room with fireplace, kitchen with built-in sink and range beside. Two bedrooms and bathroom on one floor. Full remnant basement with garage, hot-air furnace and an extra room available for bed-sitting room. Good-size lot.
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$8850 — PORTADE INLET, FIVE-LOW WITH MODERN BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors, Fireplace, Half basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$7500 — HIGH QUADRA, PERFECTLY SMALL CUT 5-ROOM HOME WITH FURNACE, Full basement, Living-room, Dining-room, Fireplace, Modern kitchen with tiled sink, Two bedrooms, Bathroom, Hot furnace, Garage and Garden. Immediate possession.

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$7000 — FIVE ACRES, 6-ROOMED MODERN HOME LAKE PROVIDENCE MAIN HIGHWAY. Assess 10 miles from Victoria. Ideal for poultry or market garden. Immediate possession.

$6850 — SAANICH, LOVELY MODERN BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$6500 — GORGE DISTRICT, SIX-ROOMED HOME, Hardwood floors, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$5500 — CLOSE IN, DOUBLE PROPERTY. Revenue $60 per month.

$4500 — EQUIMALT HOME OF 5 ROOMS, Hardwood floors, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$4000 — FAIRFIELD, FIVE-ROOMED HOME, Hardwood floors, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$3500 — LOW 2 BEDROOMS UP-TO-DATE, modern kitchen, light floors, full cement basement with hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Terms arranged.

$6100 — OAK BAY DISTRICT 4 ROOM BUNGALOW WITH FIREPLACE, Cement basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, extra lot

$6000 — FAIRFIELD, CLOSE IN, GOOD STREET, 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Hot-air furnace, Hardwood floors throughout, with Fireplace, laundry tubs in basement.

$6000 — NEAR GORGE ROAD, IN-COME PROPERTY, Revenue $60 per month, fully furnished. Property in Air condition.

$5775 — FULL PRICE 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120 D. Terms arranged.

$5500 — GORGE, LOVELY MODERN 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW on 1/2 acre land 1/2 mile from Gorge Road, Living-room 18x10 ft. standing timbers, Garage.

$5350 — HAPPY VALLEY, Small farm 2 acres, 3 rooms, 3 acres, Hardwood floors, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$4000 — GORGE DISTRICT, RIGHT-FOOT BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors, WATER HEATING. Two acres total area. Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$4500 — A GOOD BUY IN A POPULAR-FOOT BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, 4 Trees and Remarkable Garage. Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

$4350 — POUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors, Bathroom with furnace $1,500 cash. Immediate possession.

$1200 — GLEN LAKE NEW RIC. PROMISED HOUSE ALMOST COMPLETED. Price for more information.

$1000 — JAMES BAY 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession and lands included. Art quality this year. Immediate possession.

$4000 — BIG 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW WITH FIREPLACE, HIGH QUADRA. Mere mistake at this office

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$5750 — Selected close in Oak Bay Junction, Two-bedroom, Fireplace, Hot-air furnished, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.

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Close to Beacon Hill Park, an attractive thinking stucco bungalow of 4 good rooms, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Early possession. Price $4500

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SIX-MILE CIRCLE. Charming 2-room, cedar shake siding bungalow, 3 rooms, oil and well kept. Situated on high ground, overlooking Saanich Arm, Hardwood floors, Fireplace, Kitchen, Bathroom, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. TWO ACRES. Ideal for poultry farm. Price $8500

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW
OAK BAY DISTRICT. In an excellent position, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Large living-room, Dining-room, Modern kitchen, electric kitchen with built-in features, Two bedrooms, Bathroom, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession.
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OAK BAY
White stucco bungalow of five rooms, built on 3 lots, Hardwood floors throughout, Full cement basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Terms arranged.
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EQUIMALT
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$21,000—CHARMING PROPERTY, Two-storey, Stucco, Tile roof, The residence, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Terms arranged.

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A Modern Bungalow, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Price $7600

SPLENDID OAK BAY HOME of five rooms, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Very fine open Fireplace in Living-room, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Price $8900

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SIX-ROOM HOME IN OAK BAY with cheerful breakfast nook. Large lot. Close to Beach. Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Price $12,600

NEW HOME, Modern, excellent room-rooms, containing 4 bedrooms, Hardwood floors throughout, Fireplace, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 60 x 120. Immediate possession. Price $12,500

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Selected stocks got a belated doothold on recovery in today's market after the first hour. Trading generally dried up in the afternoon for further noticeable losses.

The Associated Press 60-stock

LAND REGISTRY ACT
SECTION 160

IT THE MATTER OF Lot 1 in Block 3 of Section 79, Victoria District, Plan 1111.

WHEREAS proof has been made to my satisfaction of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 56631 to the above-mentioned land, in the name of Theresia Pretzlaff, Wife and Bertrand Pretzlaff, Husband, Joint Tenants, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Theresia Pretzlaff, Wife, a duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said land and Certificate

ANY PERSON having any information with regard to the said Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 29th day of November, 1946, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. L. BOBBETT,
Acting Assistant District Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

CITY OF VICTORIA
REFERENDUMS

ON:
1—CELEBRATION OF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY
2—CLOSING OF ROADS FOR ON-STREET CAR RACES
3—TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has passed a Resolution for the holding of the annual municipal election and the holding of the following referendums:

1. "Are you in favour of continuing the celebration of our water supply in this City?"

2. "Are you in favour of the street railway company operating its cars on the Oak Bay Beach Drive and the Gorge Road, on each week-end, on special occasions and on days of the Victoria Day week-end, and on each day during the period of one week?"

3. "Are you in favour of having a term of two years?"

AND THAT it accordingly desires the said electors to be present at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, on the 9th day of January, 1947, at the hour of Nine o'clock A.M. and HEREBY APPOINTS the said day, namely, the TWELFTH day of December, 1946, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said matters, and do hereby set forth the following:

Polling Place: Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

J. Joseph T. Bostock, also acting chairman of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, do hereby appoint and determine under the same authority, as the same has been delegated, no longer to hold the ex officio Returning Officer, but do hereby appoint and determine under the same authority, as the same has been delegated, to act as Returning Officer, the undersigned.

J. T. BOSTOCK,
Acting Chairman.

J. J. McGUIGAN,
Returning Officer.

British Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Stock closings: Austin Motors 2-6 to 5-6; Babcock & Wilcox 39s 6d; Bolsts, 64s 1 1-2d; Central Mining, £22 1-2; Consol Gold, 7s 3d; Courtaulds, 58s 3-4d; Crown Mines, 10s; Distillers, £31 3-4; East Geduld, £9 1-2; H.B.C. 36s 4 1-2d; London-Midland, £30; Metal Box, £5; Mexican Eagle, 1s 3d; Mining Trust, 1s 3d; Rand Mines, 10s; Sd Spring Bonds, 12s 3d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £66 11-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £97 15-16; British Funding 4s, 1990-90, £121.

London Market

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Stock Exchange found little today's light trading. High-interest investment stocks were a bright feature. British funds improved 1-4, and Japanese 1-2 to 1 point. Both home and Argentine rails declined slightly. Shipping was good and tobacco firm on dividend hopes.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty Industrials, 170.02, down .67.

Twenty golds, 101.56, down .87.

Fifteen Western oils, 20.63, up .09.

Total sales, 907,000 shares.

MONTREAL

Twenty Industrials, 119.8, off .3.

Two utilities, 19.4, up .3.

Thirty combined, 104.0, down .3.

Pulp and paper, 294.99, up 2.26.

Fifteen golds, 89.48, off 1.27.

Total sales, 124,200 shares.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 60.02, off .47.

Two base metals, 90.96, off .41.

Fifteen oils, 74.73, unchanged.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP) — All pivotal groups were lower on balance at the last hour of trading today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market.

Papers up were Abitibi preferred, St. Lawrence and Powell. In industrials Lang and Ford were firmer. Bell, Steinberg and B.C. Power "A" were higher in utilities. Smelters and Noranda edged back in metals. Quemont was signed in limited rolling.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	4.00	4.25
Aluminium	21.50	22.00
Anglo-Canadian	22.00	23.00
Bell	46.00	47.00
Bright B.C.	1.00	1.05
Bruck Mills	27.00	28.00
Canforam	.40	.50
Canadian Dredge	14.00	15.00
Columbus	1.00	1.05
Consol	90.00	95.00
Crown Zell	19.00	20.00
Dom. Fas.	22.00	23.00
Elder	11.00	12.00
Goodyear	37.00	38.00
Gunn Pat.	1.00	1.05
Hamilton	13.00	14.00
Hinde & Dauch	13.00	14.00
Industrial Acc.	1.00	1.05
Jacobs	13.00	15.00
Lake Lumber	1.00	1.05
Lake of Woods	17.00	18.00
Laurentide	19.00	21.00
Lang	12.00	13.00
Massey	11.00	12.00
Montreal Malartic	.03	.05
Mitchell	1.00	1.05
Oilweld	19.00	21.00
Ontario Pulp	1.00	1.05
Paper	19.00	20.00
Penman	19.00	20.00
Quebec	1.00	1.05
Quebec Power	29.00	30.00
Robertson	1.00	1.05
Rolland Paper	59.00	60.00
Russelton	1.00	1.05
Steel Canada	29.00	30.00
Steinberg	25.00	27.00
Thrift	65.00	70.00
Tilden	1.00	1.05
Walker	29.00	30.00
Yellowknife	5.00	5.50

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was up 7-16 at a discount of 3½ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

BANK OF MONTREAL
ESTABLISHED 1817

NOTICE is hereby given that an extra distribution of FIFTEEN CENTS per share upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the year ended 31st October, 1946, payable on and after THURSDAY, the SECOND of JANUARY, 1947, to shareholders of record at close of business on 30th NOVEMBER, 1946.

By order of the Board.

B. C. GARDNER,
General Manager.

Montreal, 12th November, 1946.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—There was little change known in the trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. The afternoon session was quiet. Prior to the day's adjustment were 20,200 shares. Industrials, base metals and oils were all unchanged at the close of trading, while golds were slightly lower.

(Mark, Bass & Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER GOLD	Bid	Asked
Alberta Gold	.02	.03
Anglo-Canadian	.22	.25
C. & S. Corpd.	1.55	1.63
Calmont	.02	.03
Lincoln	.10	.13
Consolidated	.03	.04
Pacific	1.75	1.85
Highland Bacon	.06	.08
Grandview	.07	.09
Sheep Creek	.65	.70
Standard Sugar	.04	.05
Silk Oil	.04	.05
Model	.06	.08
Pacific Petr.	.10	.12
Triple Petr.	.03	.05
Royal Canadian	.02	.03
Vanalta	.14	.16
VANCOUVER MINES		
Bralorne Cons.	.10	.13
Bralorne	11.00	11.50
Bridge River Con.	.19	.20
Bridge River Ext.	.03	.04
Cariboo Gold	4.75	5.25
Cariboo	.07	.08
Cariboo Cropper	.03	.05
Cariboo Dev.	.10	.15
Crescent	.07	.09
Cariboo Amalgam	.02	.03
Hedley Mascot	.60	.65
Island Mountain	1.00	1.05
Kootenay Belle	.17	.19
Lucky Jim	.02	.03
Pioneer Gold	.03	.05
Reno	.02	.03
Prosperity	.02	.03
Wekusko	.26	.28
Wright-Hargreaves	2.35	2.40
Yellowknife	5.00	5.50
CASH CRAIG		
Dec.	8½c	9½c
Mar.	8½c	9½c
Jun.	8½c	9½c
Sep.	8½c	9½c
CASH CRAIN		
Dec.	8½c	9½c
Mar.	8½c	9½c
Jun.	8½c	9½c
Sep.	8½c	9½c
Wire —		
Mar. 2 C.W.	1.00	1.05
Jun.	1.00	1.05
Sep.	1.00	1.05

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported earnings for the week ended November 30 at $7,510,000, compared with $7,052,000 in the corresponding period in 1946, a decrease of $542,000, or 4.3 per cent.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 (CP) — Five future prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today showed a 9-to 10-cent decline on liberal selling, amid indifferent American support. The United Kingdom took 600,000 bushels of wheat on the export market.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	97½	97½	96½	96½
May	98	98½	96½	97
July	97½	98	95½	96½
CASH CRAIN				
Oats				
No. 2 C.W.				81½
No. 3 C.W.				78½
Barley				
No. 3 C.W.				1.12½
Rejected				1.00
Feed				1.00
Flaxseed				
No. 1 C.W.				3.26
No. 2 C.W.				3.21
No. 3 C.W.				3.16
Rejected				3.00
Feed				3.00

Toronto Bank Lower

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP)—Adjustments in bond trading today were mostly a bit lower, though generally trends were steady. Dominion, provincials and municipals were unchanged until offerings slid.

C.P.R. preps were shaded in rails. In utilities, Associated Telephone, Bell Telephones, B.C. Electric, International Hydro, Power Corporations, Quebec Power, Shawinigan 3s or 4s and St. Maurice Powers, which have been in demand lately, were inclined to recede.

Mergerings were not especially active, with some interest developed for old Consolidated—Lake St. John 5s and Greene's little pester Preferred. Hinted to industrials, the demand were Dominion Coals and West Canadas.

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2. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the order of the British Columbia Power Commission, or a cash deposit, equal to fifteen (15) per cent of the tender price, which cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers, and in the case of a successful tenderer will be exchanged for the required guarantee bond.
3. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for General Contract—Ladore Falls Regulating Dam," and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. (P.O. Box 6061).
4. Copies of specifications, general conditions of contract and forms of tender may be seen at the Commission's Head Office at Victoria, B.C., the office of the Building and Construction Industries Exchange of British Columbia, 342 West Pender Street, and the office of Messrs. H. G. Acres & Company, Campbell River, B.C.
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University Belongs to People Alumni President Emphasizes

To promote realization by the general public that the University of British Columbia belongs to the people of the province and should serve their needs is one of the avowed aims of the U.B.C. Alumni Association, Darrell T. Braidwood, president, said on his arrival here on the annual meeting of the Victoria branch.

He was accompanied by Frank J. E. Turner, secretary-manager.

With the establishment of a permanent office, the officebuilding of the alumni has nearly doubled in the past year, he pointed out, and now approximates 12,000. Five new branches have been started in the province this year.

More scholarships, wider use of the extension department by those now able to attend the university and active participation in plans to build up the university as a provincial institution are important considerations in the association's program, Mr. Braidwood said.

He pointed out that while the educational facilities in the past, the university has provided all recreational buildings and facilities.

Later more in this direction, supported by the alumni association, is the proposed construction of a gymnasium as a provincial war memorial. About $180,000 has so far been raised from various sources, he explained, but an additional $70,000 is needed before a bond issue can be floated to finance construction.

Recreational Centre Needed Speaker Tells Kiwanis Club

Need for recreational facilities across Canada is already pronounced, Dr Henrietta Anderson said before the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, maintaining that churches are not attending full cooperation toward solving the problem.

Formerly vice-principal of the Greater Victoria Recreation Council, Dr. Anderson said people of Canada are taking a greater interest in community centres — "something primarily due to the war."

With shorter working weeks now generally in effect for thousands of people, the speaker said, the need for recreational and community centres is increasing.

She mentioned such centres already established at Nelson, Prince Rupert, and in other British Columbia cities. Such a centre is greatly needed in Victoria, Dr. Anderson said. Such community centres would not confine activities to sports and physical training only, the speaker emphasized, but would encompass facilities for plays, drama, clubs, arts and crafts, music, cultural studies, and a large number of other pastimes, "for young and old."

Referring to churches, Dr. Anderson said: "They are not at all cooperative." She held "the church must come down to the people," and "the church must change with the times."

Establishment of a community centre in Victoria should be the responsibility of the people, the speaker continued. "If they build it themselves, it will be all the more appreciated."

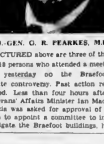
"In Great Britain," Dr. Anderson paid tribute to 90 per cent. grants toward such projects. She wondered if the Canadian Government would offer financial aid to such buildings and projects in this country.

Dr. Anderson said in Victoria people wanted a community centre, needed it, and would support it.

Bush centres," the speaker continued, "would be an essential start on the path to a better peace. The masses of the people must be contented. They will not want war, if the path to peace starts from my doorstep to that of yours, and on to that of our neighbors."

Dr. Anderson was introduced by Denis Mage, president of the club. She was thanked by Fred McGregor.

In Conference on Braefoot V.L.A. Homes



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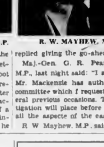

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PICTURED above are three of the 18 persons who attended a meeting yesterday on the Braefoot Estate controversy. Past action resulted. Less than four hours after Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie was asked for approval of a site plan to a special committee to investigate the Braefoot buildings, he replied giving the go-ahead signal.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., last night said: "I am pleased Mr. Mackenzie has authorized the committee which I requested on several previous occasions. This investigation will place before the people all the aspects of the case."

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said the Government had nothing to hide in connection with the Braefoot Estate. He was of the opinion that "the more facts the public was informed about, the better it would be for all concerned."

Robert Knight, president of the Zone Council of the Canadian Legion, also expressed satisfaction after the meeting.

Transportation Franchise Being Put to People Without Time for Consideration, Gadsden Says

Negotiations with the B.C. Electric on a Greater Victoria transportation franchise were rushed through and the franchise is being put to the people without proper time for consideration, Ald. B. J. Gadsden said in a statement yesterday.

Ald. Gadsden said the negotiating committee acted in short order, without being given an opportunity to give the franchise under consideration proper study and thought.

"I commented to let the voters decide whether they will accept the franchise," Ald. Gadsden stated. "Now I feel that it is my obligation to acquaint the people I represent with the facts and my own views.

Pointing out that negotiations on the franchise were completed within two days, Ald. Gadsden said: "I believe it is impossible for myself or any other member of the council to give this matter in two days in a satisfactory manner."

TO ORIGINAL LETTER

He drew attention to the original letter emanating from B.C. Electric bid in which it was claimed that the company had perpetual right to operate a street car franchise in the city, Ald. Gadsden said and parts of Saanich.

In view of this claimed, he discovered nothing in the old present franchise, stating that nothing in this agreement would transfer any rights or privileges enjoyed by the company under any special act of Provincial Legislature, should the franchise be granted.

If the franchise by-law is passed and becomes effective the basic seven-cent fare will become effective in the present street car system for which citizens have been paying six cents, or a dollar weekly pass, until this time, Ald. Gadsden contended, pointing out that the present street cars "will travel our streets for a year to eighteen months at least, possibly longer, while the company will be collecting revenue based on a better service."

"The seven-cent fare will injure those least able to afford it and those who do not use transportation often enough to receive the advantage of the weekly 25-cent permit," Ald. Gadsden maintained.

Amalgamation would be handicapped by the fact that the outside municipalities have the most to gain in advantages supplied by the city, which is being made the goal to be milked. They were being subsidized by the city in that, while enjoying the benefits of lower taxation and the same proportionate re-paying as every city, a longer ride were required only to pay the same fare as Victoria."

It was impossible to imagine the provision that the system could be taken over at the end of any five-year period due to the fact that each of the four municipalities would have to be favorable at the same time, Ald. Gadsden argued.

He claimed that the $200,000 payment for track removal was inadequate to meet the cost of street repairs due to track removals and the taxpayers will be required to pay the balance.

No statement has been made as to how these funds are to be divided amongst the municipalities and this should be made perfectly clear to voters before they are asked to give a decision on the franchise, Ald. Gadsden said.

"If any citizen is satisfied that this agreement is not to the best interest of the city then the safest thing is to vote no until a satisfactory agreement can be drawn up.

"This franchise is for 20 years and the serious part of it is that voters are being given only a few days to think it over," he concluded.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Harold Edward Kerr, 1744 Dutchess Street, yesterday filed his nomination papers for a hospital seat on the Greater Victoria School Board as a representative of Victoria. This brings to four the number of candidates contesting the two available one-year terms.

Denys J. Buck, supervisor for district nine for Wartime Housing Ltd. will visit the city December 8 and 9 to consult with city officials regarding the contract for 50 additional houses, the city clerk was informed yesterday.

J. A. Griffiths, 1011 Moss Street, has written to the City Council suggesting that the northwest corner of Burnside and Blanshard be considered as a site for a new city hall.

The B.C. Aviation Council has requested Ald. B. J. Gadsden to sid on a drive for wider membership in the province

Ald. F. G. Mullinor filed his nomination papers yesterday. He was proposed by W. C. Moresby, K.C., and seconded by Forrest L. Shaw.

GERMAN PASTOR ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (A.P.) — Rev. Martin Niemoeller, who spent eight years in Nazi concentration camps because of his opposition to Hitler, arrived today by plane from Berlin, accompanied by his wife.

DISB., Norfolk, Eng. (CP) — The Royal Air Force of Charles II, lost for 100 years, have been found in a recess of a window in Roydon Church near here.

Announcements

Salvage Collection. The Salvation Army is now in operation in our reserves us, the only charitable organization picking up from door to door salvage of all kinds. We want use your used clothing and shoes, which are badly needed. Your rags and used furniture, mattresses, carton boxes, carpets, rugs, newspapers, magazines, bottles. Our trucks pass up daily. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Thanks for past favors. Watch for the red trucks. Our signs are fully displayed. Phone G 7612.

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The Equimalt Chapter O.E.S., No. 41, will hold its annual bazaar in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Saturday, December 7. The stall will be opened at 3 30 o'clock by Mrs. Mary Stuart, grand Martha. Afternoon tea, home cooking, fancy work, novelties, children's stall, aprons, Xmas tree, bingo. Court whist will be played at 8 p.m. Come along and buy your Xmas gifts.

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Victoria's Flying Futurs. All those interested in the flying future of Greater Victoria are urged to attend meeting Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m. at C. M. Military Health Centre. A bus leaves Dominion Hotel at 7.30 p.m. Returns passengers after meeting.

St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar, opened by the Hon. H. Anscomb on Friday, December 6 at 3.30 p.m. Pancrewick, linens, woolies, gifts, superfluities, home cooking, holly wishing well and tea in the parish hall, Yair Street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold its annual Christmas tea and sale of useful articles, including a table of home products, on Wednesday afternoon, December 4, in the Cridge Memorial Hall, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The King's Daughters Christmas Bazaar, Y.W.C.A., 2 till 5, December 7.

Heavy Influx of Private Planes Next Year At Pat Bay Seen by Canadian Customs

A HEAVY influx of private planes into Patricia Bay next year is foreseen by George Gordaley, collector of customs here. He noted the steady increase in the number of such aircraft which have already used the local airport. A permanent staff of Canadian customs officials will be stationed at the airport to cope with the anticipated heavy travel, the collector said.

James McDonald, station manager of Trans-Canada Air Lines at Patricia Bay, said he was not sure how many private aircraft as visit Vancouver should not visit Victoria.

He said the over-water distances should not frighten any flyer, and notad the air route from the Island to the Mainland is "mostly all over land." Establishment of an emergency landing field at Whidby Island assures a place to land, Mr. McDonald added.

Thief Too Much for Bulldog Who Halts Alert Policeman

Some say a streak thief is the lowest type of coward, but there seems to be a man in Victoria whose actions indicate exactly the reverse.

Recently a citizen from an outlying community drove his car into the city and parked it on a side street of the business district. In the back seat of the vehicle was a large bulldog, whose ability as a watchdog his owner at that time had no cause to doubt.

However, when he returned a few minutes later he found both car and dog had disappeared. A hurried trip was made to the police station to tell the department of his loss.

Bons time later a petrol sergeant spotted the car on Douglas Street and put in a call for a man to pick it up. This maneuver was doomed to failure as the dog, still in the car and by now awakened to a realization of his responsibilities, greeted every attempt to approach the machine with ferocious growls and snarls.

The policeman compromised by keeping the car under guard at a safe distance until it was claimed by the owner.

Six Months Is Sentence For J. Ross

Convicted on a charge of assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to 17-year-old James Darling, 1037 Craigflower, on November 18, James Ross was sentenced to serve six months in jail when he appeared in city police court yesterday. Sentence will commence at the expiration of a five-year term given Ross at the recent Fall Assizes.

Dr. L. Pitt testified Darling suffered from cerebral contusions which necessitated treatment at the Royal Jubilee Hospital from November 18 to 26. Injury was caused by a severe blow from a blunt instrument which could have been a man's fist, he said.

Ross was sentenced to three months in jail on each of two other charges of retaining possession of stolen goods. He pleaded guilty to both charges. Sentences will run concurrently with the assault penalty.

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Police Search For Prospector

Peter Holden, 75, old-time prospector of the North, is overdue at his Miller Creek cabin on Graham Island, Provincial Police headquarters were advised Monday.

Provincial Constable Walker and a guide went in search of the missing man and reported his cabin evidently had not been occupied since August.

From papers in the cabin, police say Holden also was known as Alfen Hansen, Hansen and Allan Haiden. He is not believed to have any relatives in Canada.

Damage is $600 In Home Blaze

Fire, which broke out in the top story of a large house at 1127 Pandora Avenue at 8.24 p.m. Monday, caused damage estimated at $600, Fire Chief Joseph Raymond said yesterday. Owner of the building is Thomas W. Harker

Firemen were obliged to chop away some sections of floors and walls to completely extinguish the stubborn fire, the chief said.

Wants Candidates Considered Now

The Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association will inform the executive of the Federal Association in Victoria that it is now thought timely to consider various candidates for the Federal election, it was decided at a meeting on Monday night.

The association does not wish a nominating convention for the purpose of expressly selecting a candidate, but merely desires the executive to "keep an eye out for suitable candidates."

It was decided to endeavor to hold the January 6 meeting in the Scout Hall at Cadboro Bay.

Statistics show that in any given community cancer is more frequent in the hotter months of the year.

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Duncan Mayor Has Opponent

DUNCAN, Dec. 3—J. L. Wragg, a war veteran with a fine record, and a former alderman, announced his candidature for the office of mayor in opposition to Mayor George R. Savage.

Mr. Wragg was assured of the active support of Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, at a meeting attended by 250 veterans.

It is expected that election day will see a full slate of Legion-sponsored candidates for the aldermanic seats.

Liberals Appoint Nanaimo Officers

Collin Mouat, Cranges, was elected president of Nanaimo Federal Riding Liberal Association during the annual meeting in the K. of P. Hall at Duncan on Monday afternoon. More than 100 delegates from Nanaimo, the Gulf Islands, Cowichan district, Cobble Hill, Esquimalt and Saanich attended. Murray Reynolds, Nanaimo, was chairman.

Other officers selected were: S. T. Morrow, VHF Radio, Hill, vice-president, K. M. Lewis, Saanich, second vice-president, Edward Jepson, Nanaimo, third vice-president; Mr. Reynolds, secretary, and Mrs. M. C. Brown, Nanaimo, treasurer.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., spoke on the Brentwood housing project. The association presented him with a pen and pencil set as a token of appreciation of his work for the riding during the war.

Delegates passed a vote of confidence in Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, and a resolution expressing the hope that Senator C. D. McGeer, K.C., would speedily recover from his present illness.

Other resolutions included contributory health insurance, old-age pensions, and appointment of a Vancouver Island resident to the Senate.

Cowichan Water Deals Approved

Purchase of two small waterworks systems by Lake Cowichan village municipality has been approved by Provincial order in council on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission.

The systems were previously operated by Peter Gibson and Elizabeth Gordon, as executrix of the estate of Stanley Gordon.

A certificate of public convenience and necessity also has been approved for sale of water in areas outside the village boundaries, limited to 10,000 gallons a day and to an area within two miles of the boundary.

VENERABLE CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE

Photograph shows the Courthouse at Cumberland. The city had its beginning in 1889 when Cumberland Coal Company opened a mine there and erected dwellings for miners. Alexander Maxwell, the present mayor, has served 21 consecutive terms, believed to be a British Columbia record.

Inspect Float At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 3—A Dominion Government engineer will arrive here Thursday to inspect the new floating breakwater and mooring float which Ladysmith Boat Owners' Association complained were inadequate to meet the needs for which they were intended.

Operators of fishing vessels and other small craft have suggested that a solid breakwater be constructed and additional mooring space be provided. The present float is fully occupied, and all local craft are not yet tied up for the Winter.

Ladysmith Boat Owners' Association will press for immediate action in order that an amount for improvements may be included in the next Dominion Government budget.

No Poliomyelitis At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 3—The possible spread of poliomyelitis in the city was averted by the advent of cold weather, according to the monthly report of Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, issued by Dr. J. H. Taylor, medical health officer.

The report stated: "Probably the advent of cold weather only prevented Port Alberni from having a major polio epidemic."

It was pointed out septic tank discharged into open ditches along certain city streets. The report noted that during October the ditches could have contained a large amount of polio virus, which would have disseminated over a wide area if warm weather and flies had prevailed.

The city water, however, was tested weekly as Nanaimo during October, and no evidence of pollution was found. There were three cases of poliomyelitis that month.

Club at Colwood Reports Progress

COLWOOD, Dec. 3—E. H. Emery was installed as president of Colwood Community Club during a meeting in Colwood Hall. Other officers were: Mrs. F. M. Vallis, vice-president; Miss Margarette Hinchcliffe, secretary-treasurer, Collin Smith and H. Patterson, directors for two years; Mrs. T. Price and Mrs. R. W. Parker, directors for one year.

Reports of P. J. Maughan, retiring president, Miss Hinchcliffe and Mrs. Vallis, former chairman of the ways and means committee, showed $314.01 has been raised by the club this year. They also outlined two successful fairs, dances, card tournaments, a picnic and a box social held during the past 11 months.

The club, which has 81 members, was also responsible for construction of a fire hall and classification of Colwood as a fire protection district. Fire hydrants are to be installed next year.

Courtenay Doctor Passes Suddenly

A resident of Comox and a Courtenay practitioner for the past 15 years, Dr. Peter Lauder Bissith, 62, died Sunday at his home following a heart attack.

Born in Holstein, Ont., he attended schools in Woodstock and Mount Forest, and later taught school for several years on the Prairies. Later he returned to Ontario and was graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto. He practised for 15 years in Regina before moving to Vancouver Island.

The late Dr. Bissith is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Hewitt and Miss Helen Bissith, both of Victoria, a son, Douglas, at the University of British Columbia.

Funeral services will be held in McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., Thursday. Rev. Dr. Peter Henderson, Vancouver, will officiate, and interment will follow at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Report Indicates Floating Mine 33 Miles Off Quatsino

What would appear to be a floating mine, possibly of Japanese origin, has been sighted approximately 33 miles southwest of Quatsino, Vancouver Island. Mariners have been warned through the Department of Transport. It was reported yesterday by W. L. Stamford, local department agent.

They had received the report, but that no action would be taken until more detailed particulars were obtained.

If and when it is definitely established the object is a mine, a patrol vessel with a mine disposal squad will be dispatched immediately to the area.

"Many times in the past we have had reports of floating mines along the Coast, only to find upon arrival at the spot indicated that it is actually submerged log, or an empty oil drum," one navy revealed.

Saanichton Cows Create Records

Several Jersey cows at Woodwynn Farm, Saanichton, owned by W. J. Woodward, have completed records. It was announced yesterday by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Toronto.

The highest record recently completed was by Rosemont Le Prince Countess. The cow was in milk at five years of age, and in 334 days produced 9,896 pounds of milk and 354 pounds of fat, with an average test of 8.24 per cent. Raised by E. W. Burkinshaw, Victoria, Countess was sired by the outstanding La France Prince.

Rosemont Golden Polly qualified for a silver medal certificate in the Woodwynn Herd by producing 9,304 pounds of milk and 404 pounds of fat in 305 days with an average test of 8.41 per cent at two years, 243 days of age. This was also raised by Mr. Burkinshaw.

Nanaimo Man Dies

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—One of Canada's oldest Masons, Albert Davis, 90, died tonight in Nanaimo Hospital after a lingering illness. "Al," as he was known affectionately throughout the province in lodge circles, was born in England but came here as a young man. He manufactured cigars in the city and became well known as a promoter of amateur shows.

In 1898 he went to the Yukon, but returned to Nanaimo to live out his life. He was a member of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A.M., the Legal Order of Moose, and Lions Club.

D. J. Jenkins Ltd. has charge of the funeral which will be held from the chapel on Friday.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with southerly winds, 18 miles per hour. Colder.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with rain showers. Southerly winds, 15 miles per hour. Colder.

LARGE WHEAT SHIPMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (United)—Wheat shipments from Canada to Britain for the period from July to October of this year totaled 691,578 tons, Food Minister John Strachey said in a written parliamentary statement today. Of this, 190,423 tons—27 per cent—were shipped via the Pacific Coast.

Duncan Legion Plans Building

DUNCAN, Dec. 3—Twenty-one applications for membership in Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion were received and accepted at the annual meeting. Plans for a $27,000 addition to the Legion building will be carried out as soon as the legion in connection with the recent appointment of a city clerk, and pledging full support to candidates opposing the mayor and aldermen seeking re-election, was adopted. Such candidates will receive a letter from the Legion pledging whole-hearted co-operation.

Four members were elected to the executive committee from a list of 11 nominations. The offices of president, first and second vice-presidents have already been filled by acclamation. Committee members elected were: Max Maxwell, Norford, T. M. Wilson, A. D. Wrights and F. P. Weir. Four more will be added to the committee by the elected members of the executive.

A resolution charging the city council with breach of faith with

Sell Lot at Ganges

GANGES, Dec. 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers sold a waterfront lot on Ganges Harbor to Mrs. Winifred E. St. John, formerly of Vancouver, and at present a guest at Ganges Inn.

Try This Old Home-Mixed Cough Relief. Surprising!

Anyone Can Make It. No Cooking. Big Saving

You may not know it, but, in your own kitchen, and in just a moment, you can easily prepare a really surprising relief for coughs due to colds. It's old fashioned—your mother probably used it—but for real results, it is hard to beat.

First, make a syrup by stirring one cup granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. No trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or honey, instead of sugar syrup if you prefer.

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist. Pour it into a pint bottle and add your syrup. This makes a generous supply of really spunky cough syrup, and you get about four times as much for your money as it never spoils, and children love it. And for quick relief, it's splendid.

It soothes the inflamed membranes that are the seat of the cough. Soothes the throat, and stops the tickling and irritation that causes coughing. Soothes the throat, and stops the tickling and irritation that causes coughing. Soothes the throat, and stops the tickling and irritation that causes coughing